

Walnut Leaves

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Dedication

We, the Seniors of Walnut Grove High School, Class of 1955, do hereby dedicate our annual to you, Our Parents and Sponsors. It is with deepest appreciation and respect that we do so. Without your constant guidance and understanding it would have been impossible for us to attain this goal. Our yearbook is one of the most important achievements in our school life and we would like to share it with you. Please accept the dedication of our annual as an expression of the appreciation and love which we have for you.



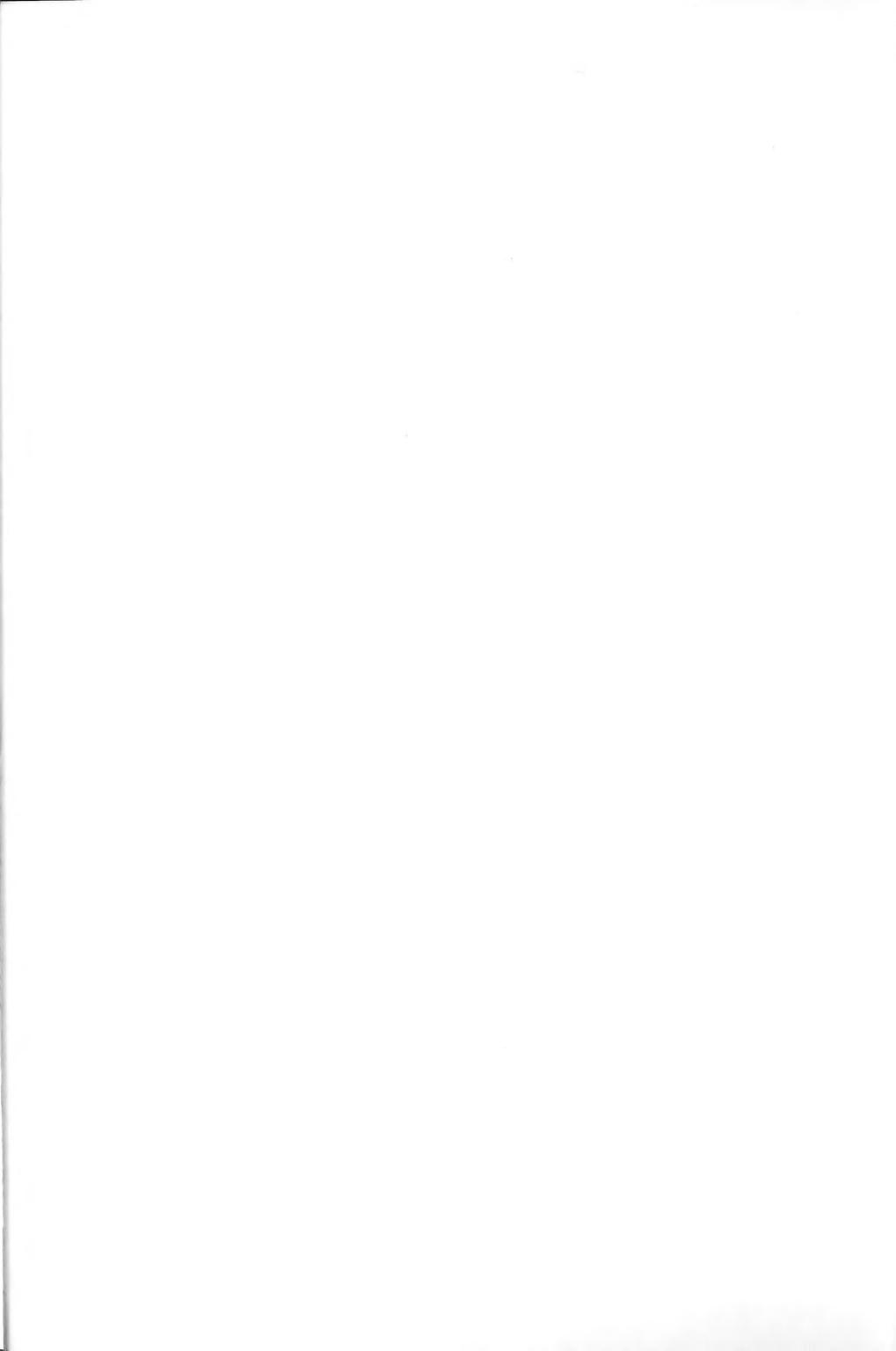
— Mr. Badgley —

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carey
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carson
Mr. and Mrs. Russell House
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunter
Mrs. Virgie Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lively
Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCarty
Mrs. Myrtle McClintick
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rulon



— Mrs. Stinebaugh —





Walnut's Golden Anniversary

This year, 1955, marks the Golden Anniversary of Walnut Grove School. The Alumni Banquet is in commemoration of the first and the fiftieth graduating classes of Walnut Grove. During the fifty-one years Walnut has been an organized high school, about 850 students have received their diplomas. A very large percentage of graduates have attended colleges and universities. This year, for example, at least seven out of nineteen class members are enrolled in a college or university.

Laura Jack Eller, Roy V. Copple, Cleve McCarty, Charles Parker, Earl Parker, Fred O. Bray, and Jessie McCarty were members of the first graduating class of 1905. Their teacher was H. A. Whiteneck.

Members of the graduating class of 1955 are Bill Barnard, Grant Carey, Lou Carson, Marcia Davis, Marion House, Vonda Hunter, Larry Hunter, Beverley Johnson, Jim Johnson, Charles King, Fred Knapp, Paul Lively, Sandra McClintick, Gail Morgan, Arlene Mosbaugh, Dick Mosbaugh, Pat Murray, Wilma Perkins, and Jerry Rulon.

The history of Walnut dates back to the 1860's when, during the trusteeship of Joseph Peck, there was a great demand for a school house in the vicinity of what is now Walnut Grove.

In 1869, a frame building, costing six hundred dollars, was erected at Walnut Grove by Joseph Orth, contractor. The land was donated by Harlin Hobbs, who was elected the director. He selected the name of Walnut Grove because of the grove of Walnut trees located there. This school building was used for 33 years.

Later, John Newby gave two acres of land, and in 1903 an up-to-date brick structure was erected under the trusteeship of F. H. Tescher.

The first gymnasium in the state, built for athletic purposes only, was erected at Walnut Grove in the year 1908.

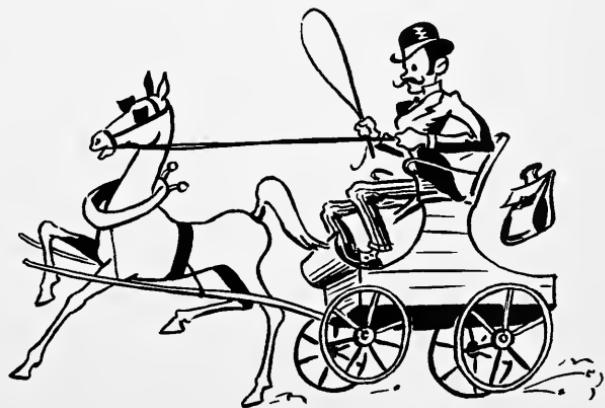
Noel Beeson served as trustee in 1924 and under his supervision the school building was remodeled.

Through the aid of a P. W. A. grant, the new building was constructed in 1938-39 at a cost of \$210,000. The contracts were passed under the trusteeship of Carl Brown. The building was completed under the trusteeship of Guy Gilkey. Classes began in the new building for the first time on January 2, 1940.

At the present time, Walnut Grove has one of the most modern rural school buildings and cafeterias in the state of Indiana. A first-class commission was granted in 1953, of which we are very proud.

Under the guidance of competent staffs, Walnut has been an outstanding school during the past fifty years, and we know it will remain so for the next fifty.

ADMINISTRATION





Administration



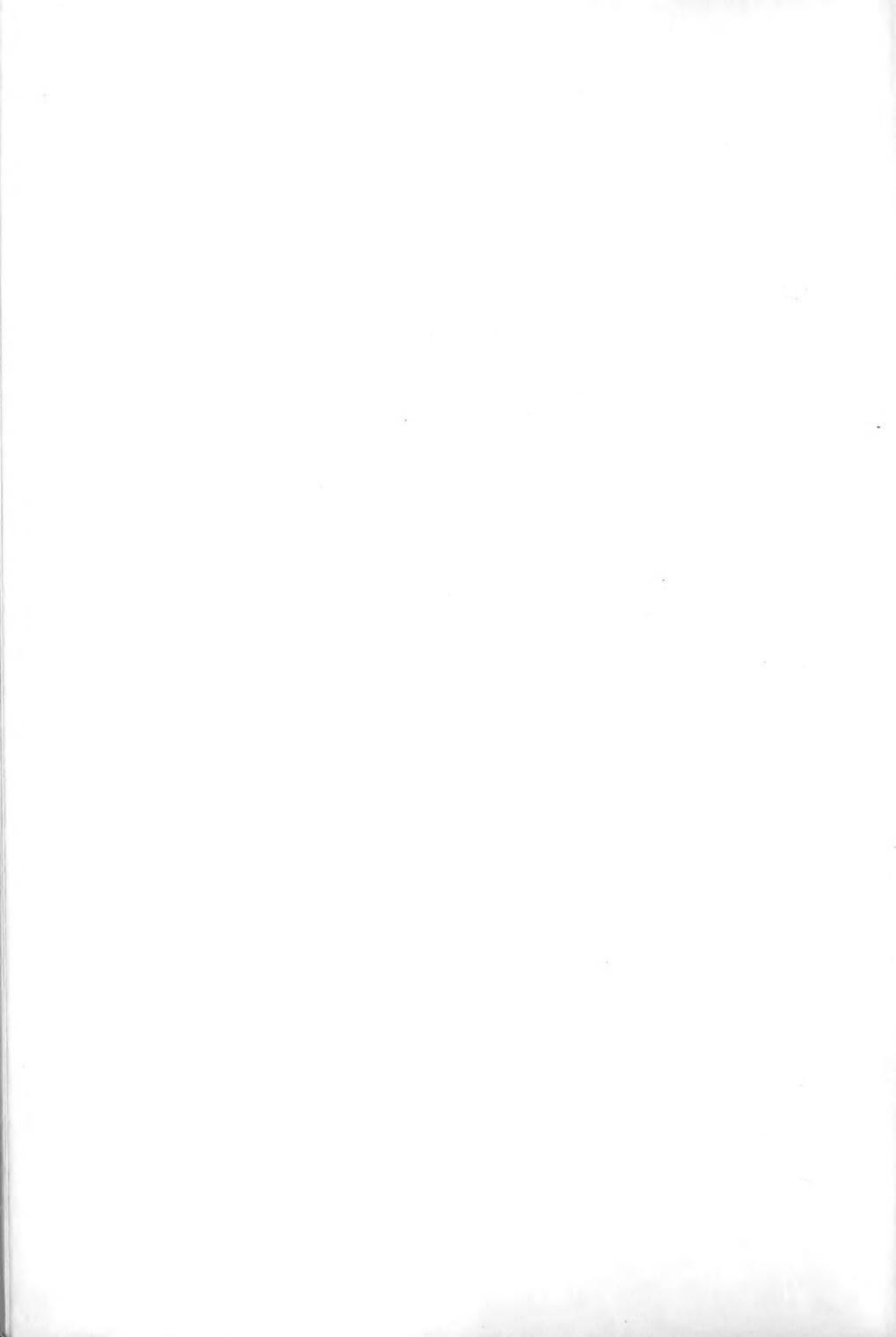
Carl D. Alvey
Trustee



John Kerr
Principal
Ball State, A.B.
Indiana University, M.A.



Mildred McCarty
Secretary





— Ruth Jackson —
Commerce
Ball State, B. S.



— Guy Bauchert —
Science
Butler, B. S.



— Betty Thornburg —
Art
Indiana Central, B. S.



— Edgar Lees —
Music
Butler, B. M.
Ball State, M. S.



— Richard Hoffman —
Agriculture
Purdue, B. S.



— Ray Rogers —
History
Indiana State, B. S.
Indiana State, M. S.



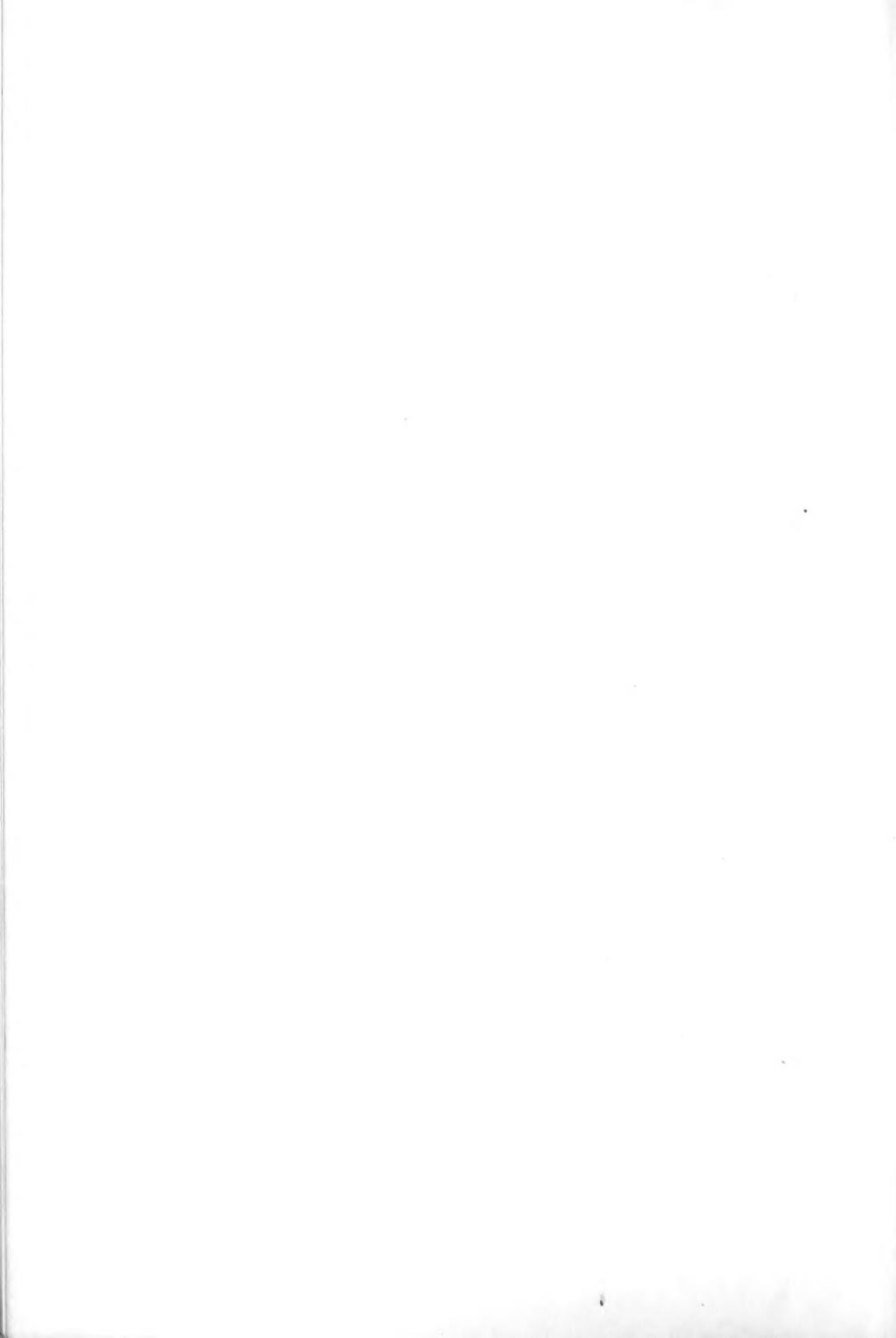
— Marian Noggle —
English
Marion, A. B.



— Lawrence Scholl —
Agriculture
Purdue, B. S.
Purdue, M. S.



— Viola Phillips —
English
Anderson, B. S.





— Miss Thornburg —



— Mr. Kerr —



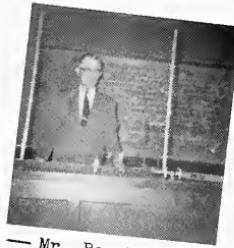
— Mrs. Stinebaugh —



— Mr. Badgley —



— Mrs. Noggle —



— Mr. Bauchert —



— Miss Phillips —



— Mr. Scholl —



— Miss Jackson —



— Mr. Rogers —



— Mr. Lees —

SENIORS





— President —

JERRY RULON
"Dreshie"

Class Officer	4
Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	3
Student Council	1-2-3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
F.F.A. Local Officer	2
District Officer	4
F.F.A. Contest	3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
4-H Officer	1
Judging Team	1-2-3-4
Student Manager	2-3
Boosters Club	3-4

BEVERLEY JOHNSON
"Bev."

Class Officer	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	1
4-H	1-2-3-4
4-H Officer	2-3-4
Boosters Club	2-3-4
BC Officer	2-3-4
Queen Candidate	3
Glee Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
All-State Orch.	1-2-3



— Vice-President —



MARCIA DAVIS
"Mush"

Class Officer	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	1-2
Student Council	4
SC Officer	4
4-H	1
4-H Officer	1
Boosters Club	2-3-4
BC Officer	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Band	3-4
All-State Chorus	3-4

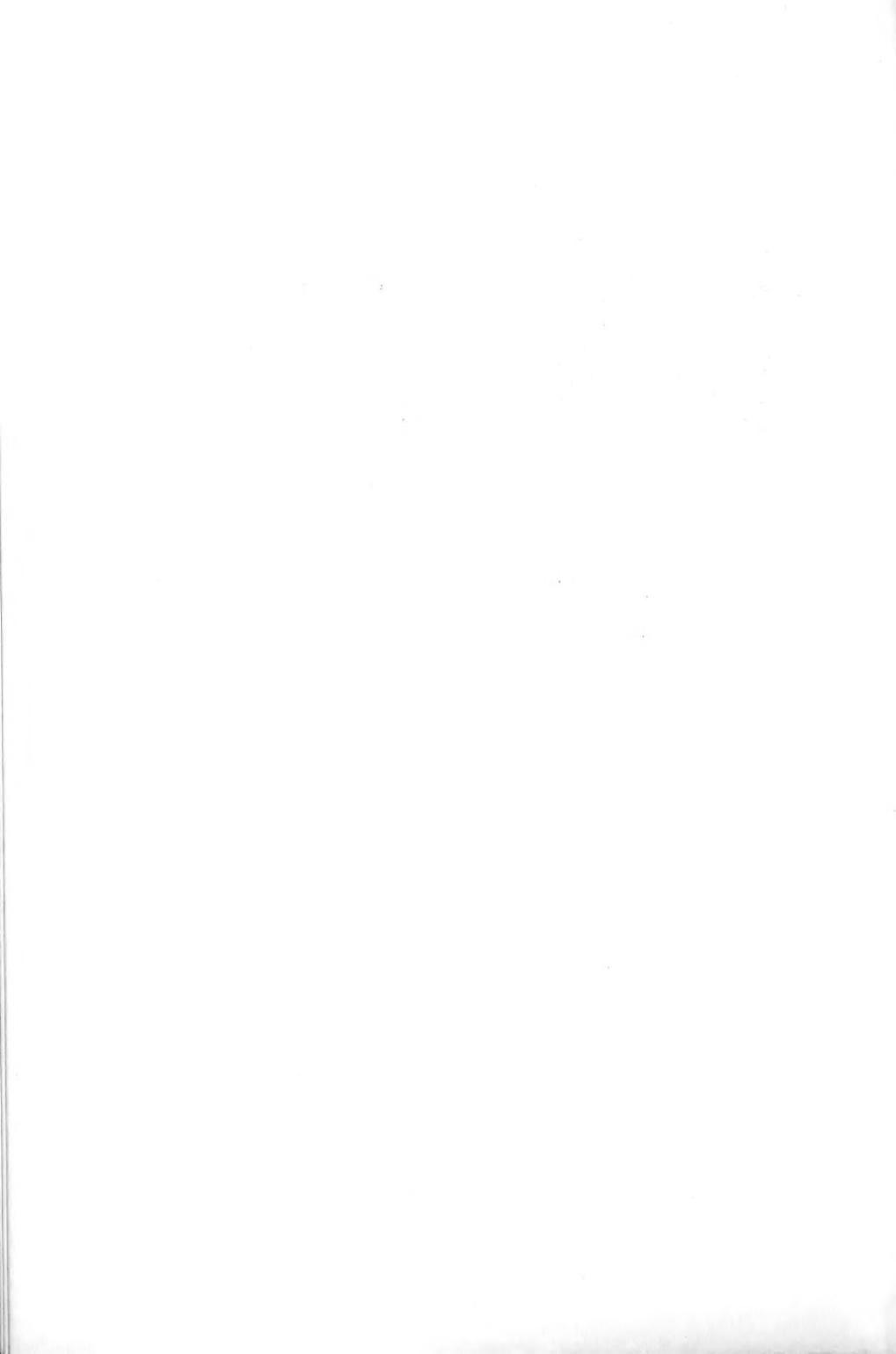
Secretary



DICK MOEBAUGH
"Dick"

Class Officer	1-2-3-4
Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
Student Council	3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
4-H	2-3-4
Judging Team	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	1-2-4
All-State Chorus	2

Treasurer





PAUL LIVELY
"Gus"

Class Officer	1-3
Class Play	3-4
Student Council	2-3-4
SC Officer	3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Judging Team	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4



SANDRA McCLINTICK
"Sandy"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	4
Boosters Club	2-3-4
Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	2-3
All-State Chorus	3



CHARLES KING
"Chuck"

Class Play	3-4
F.F.A.	1-2
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4



GRANT CAREY
"Cary"

Class Play	3-4
Annual Staff	4
F.F.A.	1
Glee Club	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Boosters Club	4
Math. Contest	1-2
English Contest	3-4



SHIRLEY CARSON
"Lou"

Class Play	3-4
Library	4
Boosters Club	2
Glee Club	1-2



LARRY HUNTER
"Tab"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
F.F.A.	1
F.F.A. Basketball	1
Glee Club	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
All-State Chorus	3-4



BILL BARNARD
"Bill"

Class Officer	3
Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4



ARLENE MOSBAUGH
"Mo"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
4-H	1-2
Boosters Club	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
All-State Chorus	4



MARION HOUSE
"Skip"

Class Officer	3
Class Play	3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
F.F.A. Officer	3
Judging Team	3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4



PAT MURRAY
"Pat"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Queen Candidate	1
Library	3-4
Glee Club	1-2

JIM JOHNSON
"Jim"

Class Officer	3
Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	3
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
Dist. F.F.A. Contest	3
4-H	1-2-3-4
4-H Officer	3
Judging Team	1-2-3
Boosters Club	3-4
BC Officer	4
Glee Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1
Music Contest	1-2
All-State Chorus	3-4



WILMA PERKINS
"Willie"

Class Play	3-4
Library	3-4
4-H	1
Glee Club	1-2





FRED KNAPP
"Red"

Class Play	3-4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
F.F.A. Basketball	2-3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Judging Teams	3-4
Basketball	1



VONDA HUNTER
"Shorty"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
Library	1-2-3-4
Boys 4-H	1-2
Boosters Club	1
Glee Club	1-2



GAIL MORGAN
"Eddie"

Class Play	3-4
Newspaper Staff	4
Annual Staff	4
F.F.A.	1-2-3-4
F.F.A. Basketball	1-2
F.F.A. Contests	3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Judging Teams	1-2
Math Contests	1-2
English Contest	3

Class History

When the first day of school began in that year, 1951-52, thirty-four "green" freshmen took their seats in the assembly. The customary freshmen initiation ceremonies were performed on September 20, with a party in our honor that evening. Now we had to begin to get down to work--and lots of it. The officers for the year were President, Paul Lively; Vice President, Jerry Rulon; Secretary, Marcia Davis; and Treasurer, Dick Mosbaugh. As our sponsors we chose Mr. Badgley and Mrs. Lamb. Our annual Christmas party, at which we exchanged gifts, was held December 14, in the Walnut cafeteria. On March 18 at the Elwood Roller Rink, the freshmen sponsored a skating party. We gave a special program in assembly, April 16. Remember the tree we planted? A class party was held at Shady Side Park in Anderson on May 7 to close the year.

Our Sophomore year dawned with twenty-seven bright and shining faces. Those who had withdrawn during the year were Wayne Cady, Nancy Bousman, Pat Thompson, and Jesse McPhearson. The officers elected to serve for the year were: Beverley Johnson, President; Bill Barnard, Vice President; and Dick Mosbaugh, Secretary-Treasurer. This year we chose Mr. Badgley and Miss Reder as our sponsors. We started the year off with a customary "Back To School" skating party, held at the new Alec rink. The most important battle of the year was deciding upon class sweaters. We finally chose cardinal red with white letters. The Christmas party and annual exchange of gifts was held December 23 at Arlene Mosbaugh's home. As our class trip of the year we journeyed to McCormick Creek State Park.

Twenty-two members enrolled in the Junior Class of 1954. Georgia Cruzan, Carl Tharp, and Bill Lacey withdrew at the beginning of the year. Again this year Mr. Badgley and Miss Reder were chosen class sponsors. Marcia Davis was elected President; Paul Lively, Vice President; Beverley Johnson, Secretary; and Jim Johnson, Treasurer. On September 9 we began our huge magazine subscription campaign. At the end of the battle, a party for the winning team was given in the cafeteria followed by a theater party in Indianapolis. We again held the first skating party for the school year on September 22 at the Alec rink. We purchased our class rings in the fall and were very proud of them. The Christmas party was held at Marcia Davis' home on December 22. Our Junior Class play, "The Brain Storm" was a large success, due to the hard work of the class members and director, Miss Reder. The sophomores were our guests on our trip to McCormick Creek State Park.

This is it! Today nineteen sophisticated Seniors strutted into Walnut Grove. For our sponsors we chose Mr. Badgley and Mrs. Stinebaugh. Officers for the year were: Jerry Rulon, President; Beverley Johnson, Vice President; Marcia Davis, Secretary, and Dick Mosbaugh, Treasurer.

On September 20, we initiated our freshmen properly into the way of high school, with a party in the evening.

We ordered our name cards and announcements from Herff Jones during the first few weeks of school. Porter's came to take pictures of the Seniors on September 24.

Our class play, "Brother Goose" was presented on October 19. The party after the play was held at Jerry Rulon's home.

On October 29, the Seniors treated the Juniors to an informal party, as a result of the magazine subscription campaign. Marion House acted as host for our Christmas party on December 23.

During one of our class meetings, we chose our class colors as red and white, our class flower as the red rose, and our class motto, "Straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life."

Being Seniors, one of our main jobs was to publish the school's year book. It was the first year book at Walnut Grove to be hard-backed, padded, and with a decorative liner.

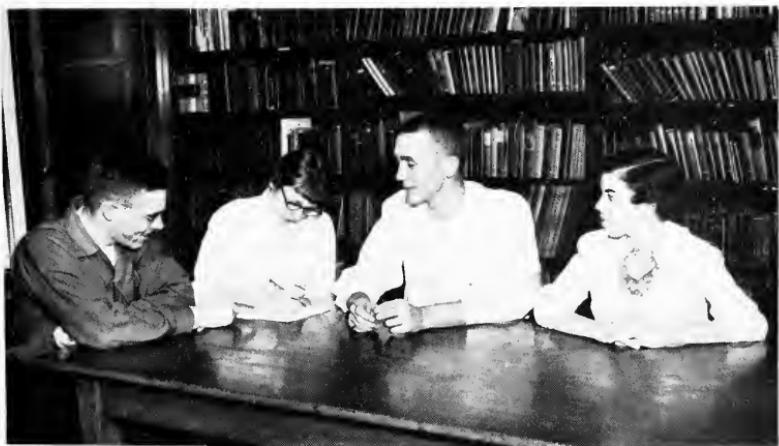
We worked very hard during our four years of high school to secure enough money to take our trip to Washington and New York. We left Indianapolis by train on April 24 and arrived back home on May 1.

Baccalaureate Services were held Sunday, May 8, 1955, with the Reverend John Atkins delivering the address, and the Reverend Elmer Bosworth assisting.

Commencement was held on Friday, May 13, 1955. Our four class members delivering speeches were Paul Lively, Grant Carey, Gail Morgan, and Beverley Johnson. The Reverend Elliott Massey gave the invocation and benediction.

On May 14, we, the fiftieth graduating class, were the honored guests at the Alumni Banquet. We had a wonderful time, but we shall never forget the memories of the days we spent at "Dear Ole W.G.H.S."

Senior Officers



How We Look

(After 12 years together)



Class Prophecy

In the year 1965, you will find nothing will be impossible. Take a short cruise of the world in your new supersonic Mercury Mobile. Perhaps you will meet some interesting characters, as we did.

While waiting for clearance at New York's suspended airport, we found one of our old class members in charge of all supersonic travel. Marion House insisted we go with him to his home in the outskirts of town and have dinner with him and his wife, the former Marcia Davis.

We were interested to learn that our own Lou Carson has been appearing regularly on Eddie Fisher's Platter Party. Lou is hitting all the newspaper's gossip column features--she may become Eddie's fifth conquest.

Leaving Skip's beautiful home, we took off toward far-away Ethiopia, the land of darkness and mystery. There in Addis Ababa, we saw a familiar sign--Barnard's Sales. Upon investigation, we discovered Red himself, Bill Barnard, selling, of all things, the new Crosley. Bill told us he was employing one of our friends, Fred Knapp, as his head mechanic. Does this mean an automobile repairman or a psychiatrist?

Having heard of Paris--its beautiful buildings and fascinating women--we decided to stop, just to see for ourselves. It is not at all unusual to see posters advertising American singers and dancers in foreign countries. But when you see Sandra McClintick staring at you from a bill-board, that's something else.

Sandra has kept in close contact with her girl-friend, Pat Murray. Pat is a stewardess on a ship that makes frequent cruises around the Mediterranean Sea. The captain of the ship is another one we know, Dick Mosbaugh. He is still under the influence of the Navy.

Continuing on the trip, we headed north to the cold Arctic Circle. Below were several hundred dogs performing tricks in regular formations. Our curiosity was getting the best of us, so down we went. Charles King met us when we landed and brought some warmed blubber to nourish us. He told us of his new-found talent. He could train sled-dogs to do circus tricks and was making millions with Ringling Brothers Circus.

India was our next destination, another land of mystery. It has been rumored that this country was becoming known for its splendid motels. In desperate need of rest, we stopped at the first one we could spot. To our great surprise, we saw a familiar face--Larry Hunter. Larry had established a fine chain of motels. To go along with his motels in all countries, he had a chain of sweethearts.

Our next stop was Burma. Arlene Mosbaugh welcomed us into her neat little hut where she lived while completing her missionary work. She told us of her plans to marry a rich Rangoon merchant and showed us her engagement ring made of monkey's claws.

While refueling at the Philippines we snacked and read a local newspaper. The big news of the day was the opening of a new hospital on the island. Wilma Perkins was being installed as the head nurse at the hospital.

Skimming over the ocean, we began to think of the United States and our next visit, Hollywood. The big thrill of the moment is a new-comer from the Mid-West, Beverley Johnson. Do you remember that Beverley always felt inferior because she looked so young and innocent? In Hollywood she is acting in roles of elderly women and widows. She is currently co-starring in a movie of Lassie's, but it looks as if her manager Jerry Rulon has bigger and better possibilities in view.

We hopped over to the Salt Flats surrounding Salt Lake City and viewed the small truck farming. Here Vonda Hunter waved at us, so we stopped. Vonda, a farmer at heart, was trying her hand at raising hybrid sweet potatoes. She gets very disgusted though, because the race cars are constantly running through her gardens and destroying her plants.

Near Denver we found Gail Morgan with gold dust in his hair and on his hands. He has controlling interest in a large mint, but he refused to give any samples, even to old friends.

In Texas everything is big. Here was Paul Lively, still wearing his big boots. Paul had purchased one of the largest ranches in the entire state. He was doing a thriving business because he could make his cattle behave just by snapping his fingers. He was also a success in the rodeos.

Oakridge, Tennessee has been an important key-location for several years since Grant Carey took charge of the Atomic Energy Match Company. His ideas have been exploding sky-high!

Water-minded Jim Johnson was in the sunny state of Florida, giving free ski lessons. We decided to enroll in the class, but Jim turned us down. He is accepting only female students, of his own picking.

We warned you--In the year 1965, you will find nothing impossible.



Jerry Rulon



Beverly Johnson



Marcia Davis



Dick Masbaugh



Jim Johnson



Vonda Hunter



Bill Barnard



Arlene Masbaugh



Sandra McElrath



Paul Lively



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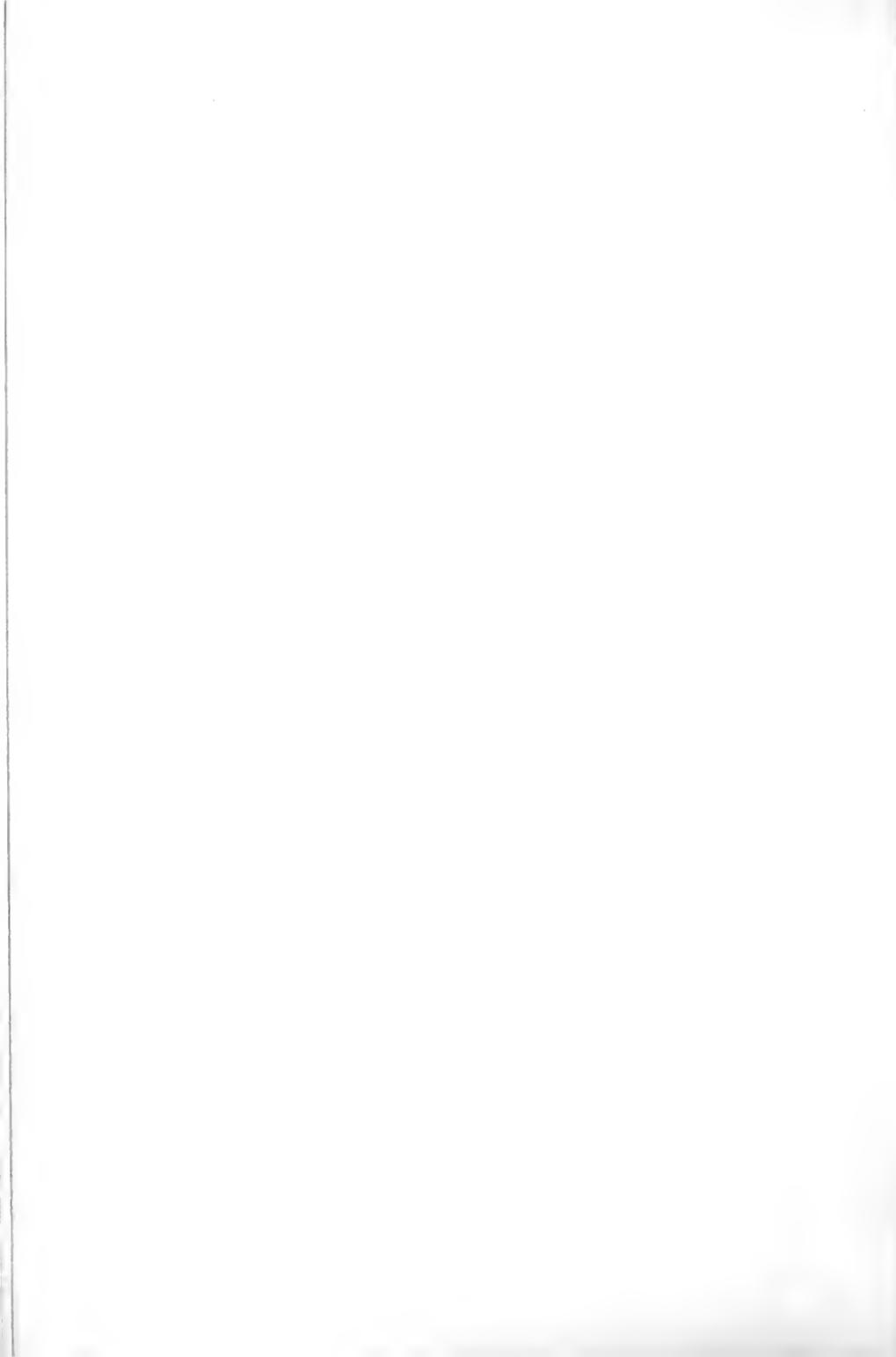
Larry Hunter



Gail Morgan



Fred Knage





— Vonda —



— Paul —



— Beverley —



— Pat —



— Fred —



— Gail —



— Arlene —



— Wilma —



— Charles —



— Jim —



— Sandra —



— Jerry —



— Marion —



— Marcia —



— Grant —



— Bill —

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind do hereby declare and publish this to be our last will and testament revoking any other will heretofore by us.

I, Marion House, will and bequeath my ability to tell jokes to Ray Mosbaugh.

I, Jim Johnson, will and bequeath my ability to make Mr. Kerr pound his head when he sees me coming, especially with a friend, to anyone as fool as me--Pris?

I, Pat Murray, will and bequeath my ability to set up the candy sales evory week to anyone who can be on time.

I, Bill Barnard, will and bequeath my gay mood and jokes to Dale Caylor.

I, Vonda Hunter, will and bequeath my shortness to Hazel McCauley.

I, Jerry Rulon, will and bequeath my ability to get along with certain Junior girls to Alan Nance.

I, Shirley Carson, will and bequeath my ability to sew a straight seam in Home Ec. class to Patty Molina.

I, Paul Lively, will and bequeath my ability to drive a "souped-up" Buick to J. W. Mendenhall.

I, Arlene Mosbaugh, will and bequeath my ability to play a clarinet to "Funny Face" Kay Givens, and to get along with Mr. Lees to Mike McCauley.

I, Charles King, will and bequeath my Math. papers to Ted Wilhoit.

I, Beverley Johnson, will and bequeath my ability to listen to Marty Hersberger's jokes and laugh at them to anyone who thinks they can stand it.

I, Gail Morgan, will and bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Joe Mosbaugh.

I, Wilma Perkins, will and bequeath my scat in government class to Pat Perkins.

I, Grant Carey, will and bequeath my ability to make straight A's in Advanced Math. to Tommy Gibbons.

I, Marcia Davis, will and bequeath my ability to get along in the percussion section but yet have fun to anyone who thinks he can stand the jokes, Larry Taylor, and, most of all, the bass drum.

I, Dick Mosbaugh, will and bequeath my ability to hit fence posts to Joe Mosbaugh.

I, Sandra McClintick, will and bequeath my interest in a certain Mercury to Gail Hunt.

I, Larry Hunter, will and bequeath my ability to play the trumpet to Kenny Harvoy.

I, Fred Knapp, will and bequeath my ability to drive an old, wrecked car carefully to Joe Mosbaugh..

We, the Senior Class of 1955, will and bequeath to Mr. Kerr for maps, preambles, and "Government"? grades, our sympathy; to Miss Jackson, a year's supply of nerve tablets; to Mrs. Noggle, a play book entitled "Brother Goose"; to our sponsor, Mrs. Stinebaugh, a box of aspirin for the headaches the Seniors have given her during the past year; to another sponsor, Mr. Badgley, a life membership card to the Lonely Hearts Club; and to "our" Walnut Grove High School, our indebtedness for the many years of its services rendered to us.

Witnesses:

Signed:

Winky Dink
Danny Crockett
George Hobel

Class of 1955



Senior Activities



Annual Staff



Advisor	Miss Jackson	Class Will	Sandra McClintick
Editor	Marcia Davis	Calendar	Pat Murray
Pictures Editor	Beverley Johnson	Class History	Vonda Hunter
Sports	Gail Morgan	Prophecy	Arlene Mosbaugh
Advertising Manager	Jim Johnson		Grant Carey
Production Manager and Sales	Jerry Rulon		Dick Mosbaugh
			Bill Barnard
			Larry Hunter

Newspaper Staff



Walnut Leaves Published at Walnut Grove Weekly by the Commerce Department	
Advisor	Miss Jackson
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Associate Editor	Jerry Rulon
Stencils	Beverley Johnson
Sports	Jim Johnson
Art	Resse House
Senior News	Larry Kaiser
Junior News	Pat Landes
Sophomore News	Hazel McCauley
Freshman News	Marina Davis

The Brain Storm



Willoughby Adams Jim Johnson
a shy, meek, and completely likable boy

Inner Willy. Bill Barnard
Willoughby's inner self, whom only he can see

Chuck Martin Dick Mosbaugh
the "smart alec" who takes advantage of Willoughby

Johnny Newton. Charles King
Harvey Downs Jerry Rulon
Ralph Jones. Grant Carey
professed friends of Willoughby's

Sally Bishop Beverley Johnson
a pert, energetic, and ambitious girl

Aunt Louiss. Sandra McClintick
Aunt Olga. Pat Murray
Aunt Hester. Vonda Hunter
Willoughby's devoted aunts

Marybelle Turner Marcia Davis
a dull, plain, uninteresting species of womanhood

Coach Lloyd. Larry Hunter
the football coach with a temper

Hank Johnson Paul Lively
a husky football player

Lottie Arlene Mosbaugh
Marion Fred Knapp
Anna Wilma Perkins
Dick Gail Morgan
Kay. Lou Carson
enthusiastic rooters for the football team

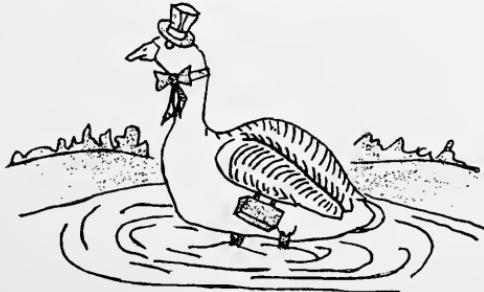


THE SENIORS PRESENT

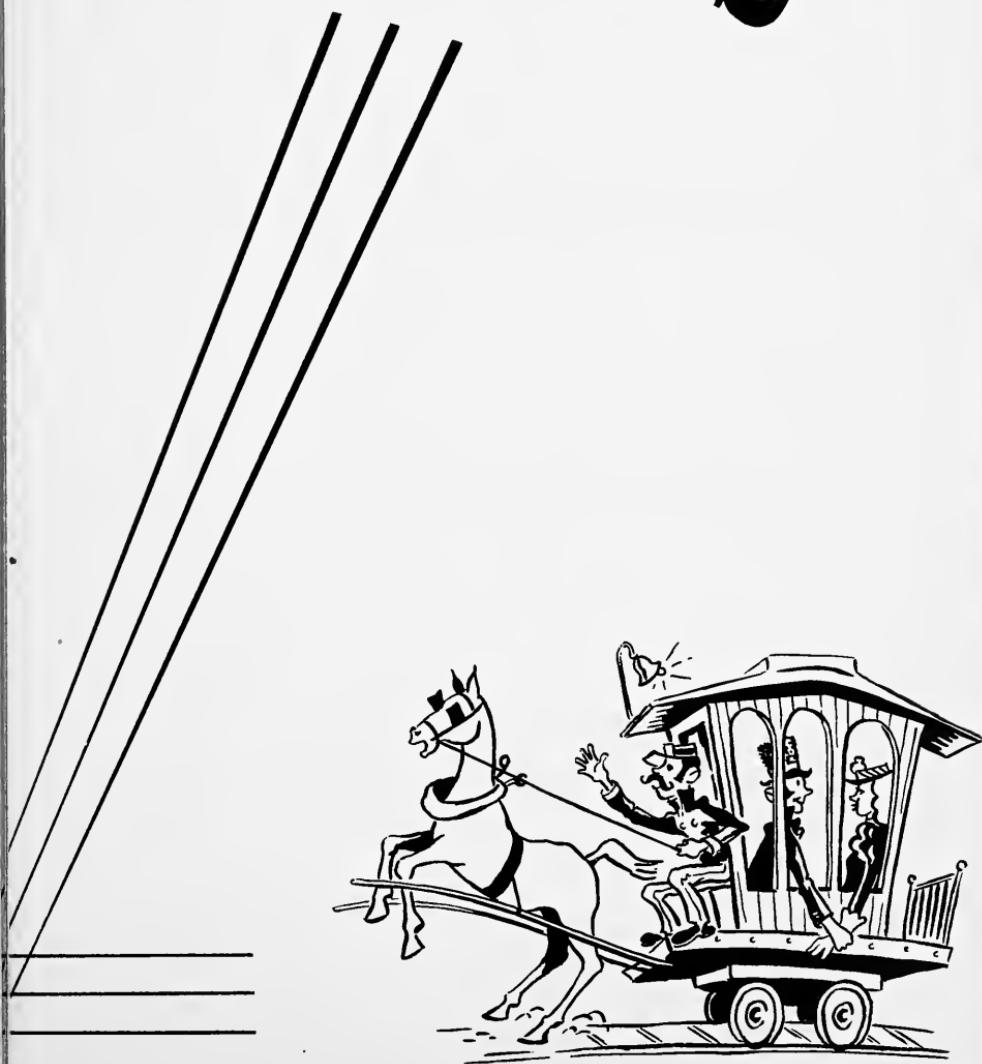


BROTHER GOOSE

Jeff	The brother goose	Jim Johnson
Carol	A self-possessed teenager	Sandra McClintick
Wes	A good-looking lad, excited about girls	Grant Carey
Hyacinth	A tomboy who loves football	Beverley Johnson
Helen	The Adams' latest housekeeper	Lou Carson
Sarah	The Masons' buxom Negress	Wilma Perkins
Peggy . . . . .	. . . A hosiery salesman	Pat Murray
Eve . . . . .	. . . A little southern belle.	Vonda Hunter
Lenore . . . . .	. . . The cultured woman	Marcie Davis
Mrs. Trimmer . . . . .	. . . A very frank woman	Arlene McSbaugh
Stuffy . . . . .	. . . One to handle women	Fred Knapp
Truck Driver . . . . .	. . . Always fighting mad.	Gail Morgan
Tax Collector . . . . .	. . . Tries to be friendly.	Bill Barnard
Postman . . . . .	. . . Faithful to his job.	Charles King



JUNIORS



rest of his
jewelry.

Carolyn
Anderson
" 52 "



Mary Lou Overdorf —
President



Nick Reith —
Vice-President



Pat Landes —
Secretary



Reese House —
Treasurer



Carolyn Anderson —



Phyllis Anderson —



Darlyn Carson —



Patty Frye —



Beverly Garrison —



Kenny Harvey —



Thomas Hendrick —



Martha Hersberger —



Gail Hunt —



Larry Kaiser —



Phyllis Kakasuleff —



Priscilla Mikels —



Joe Moesbaugh —



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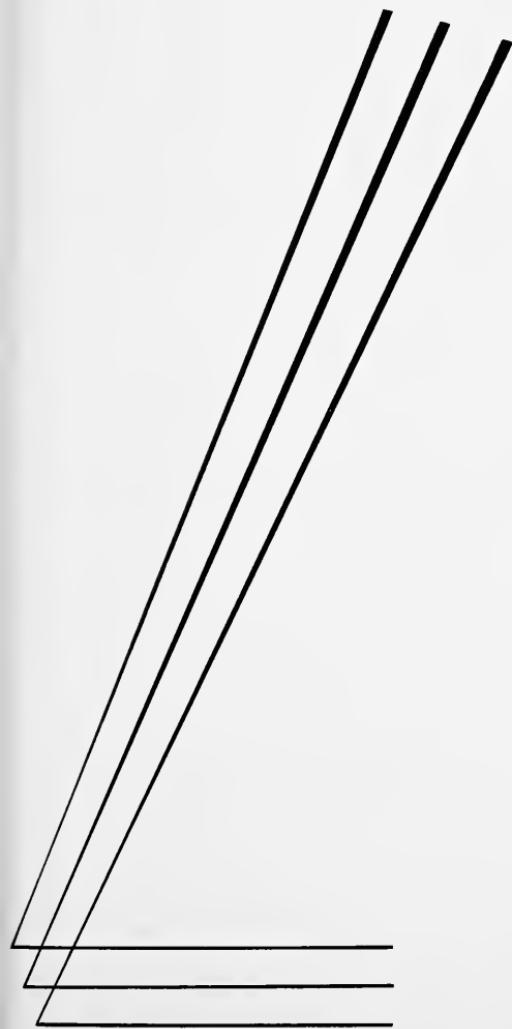


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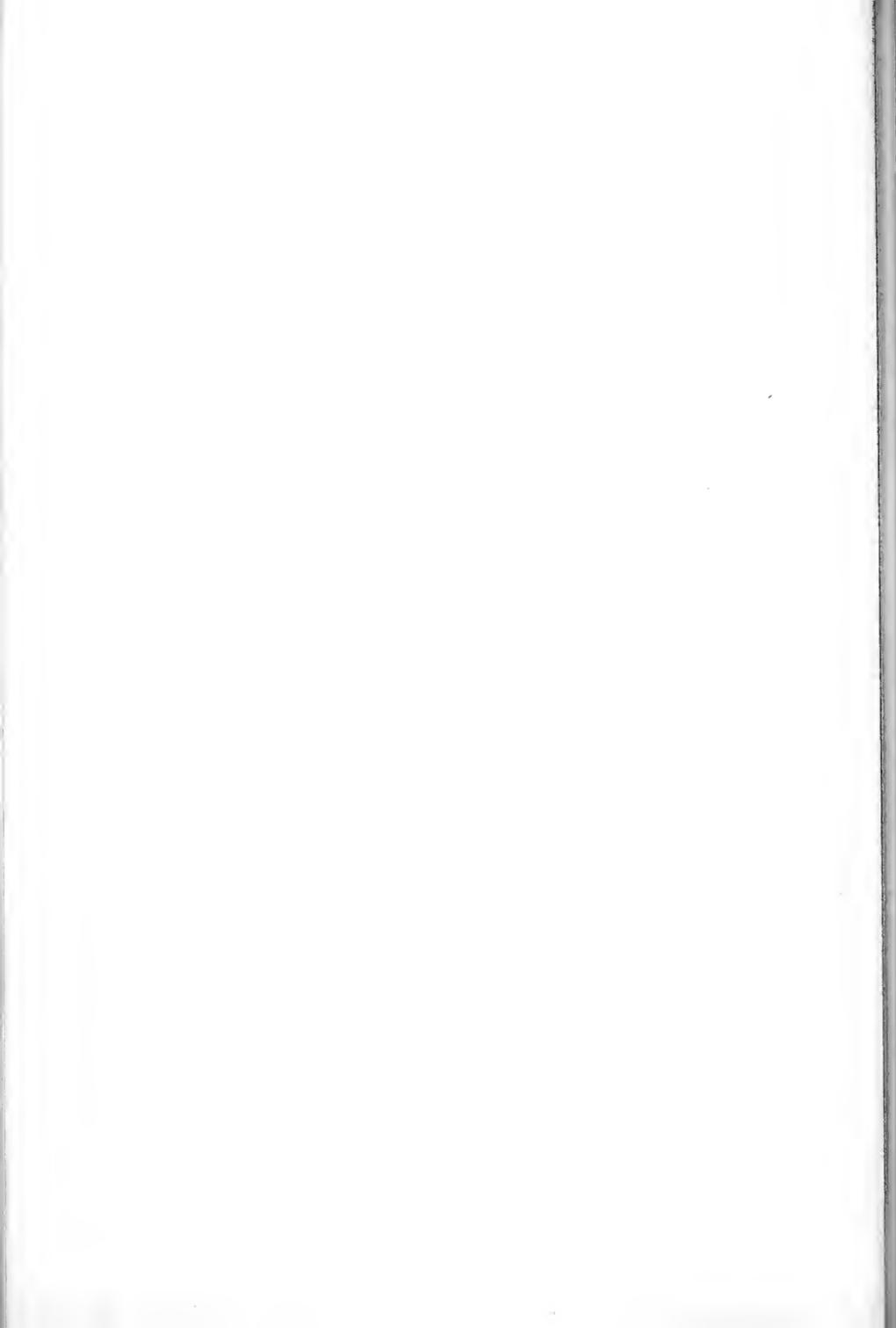
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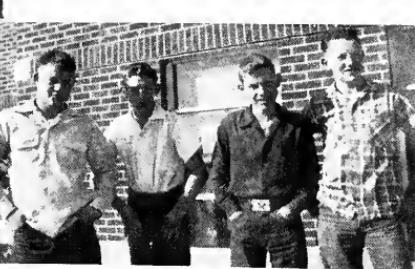
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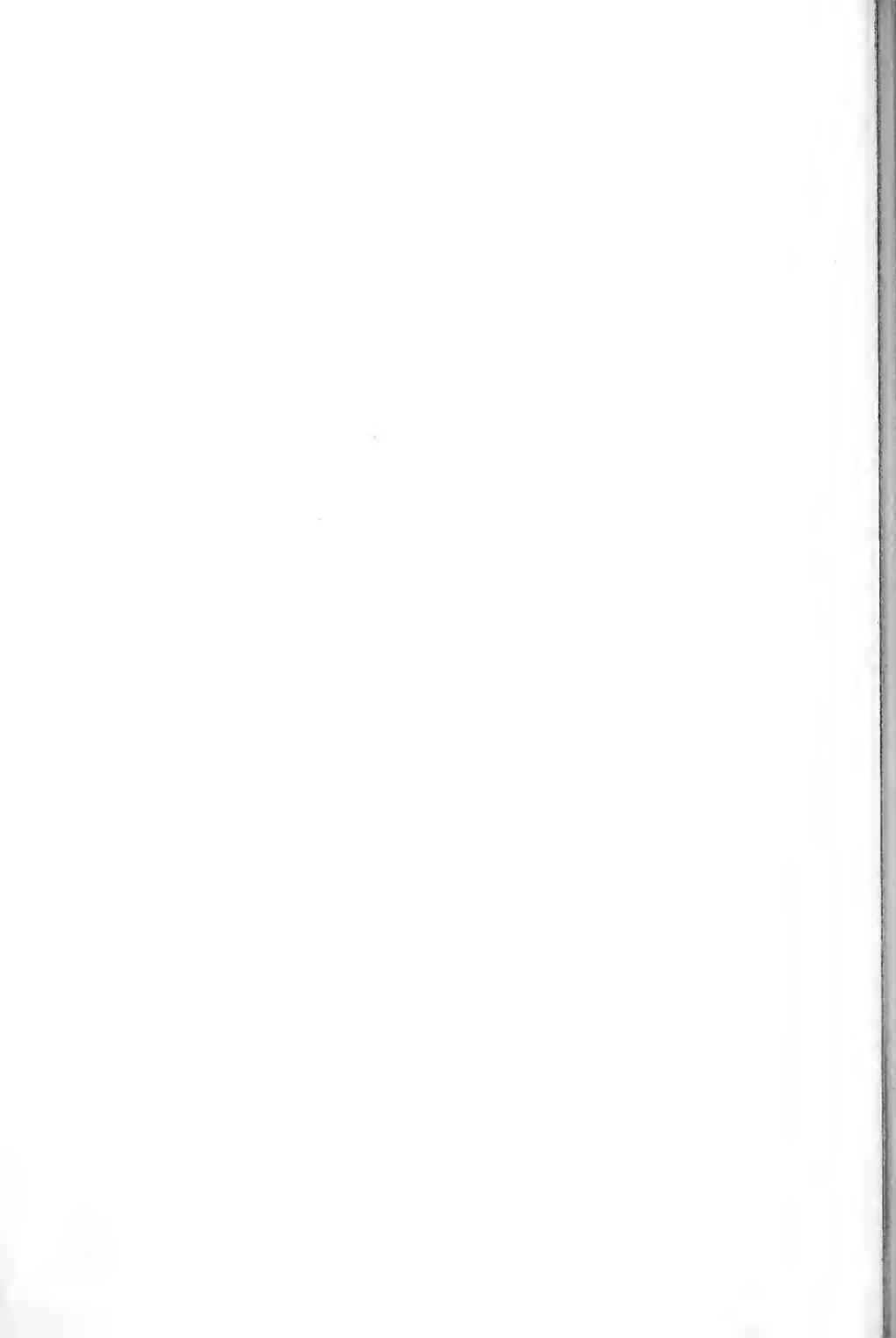
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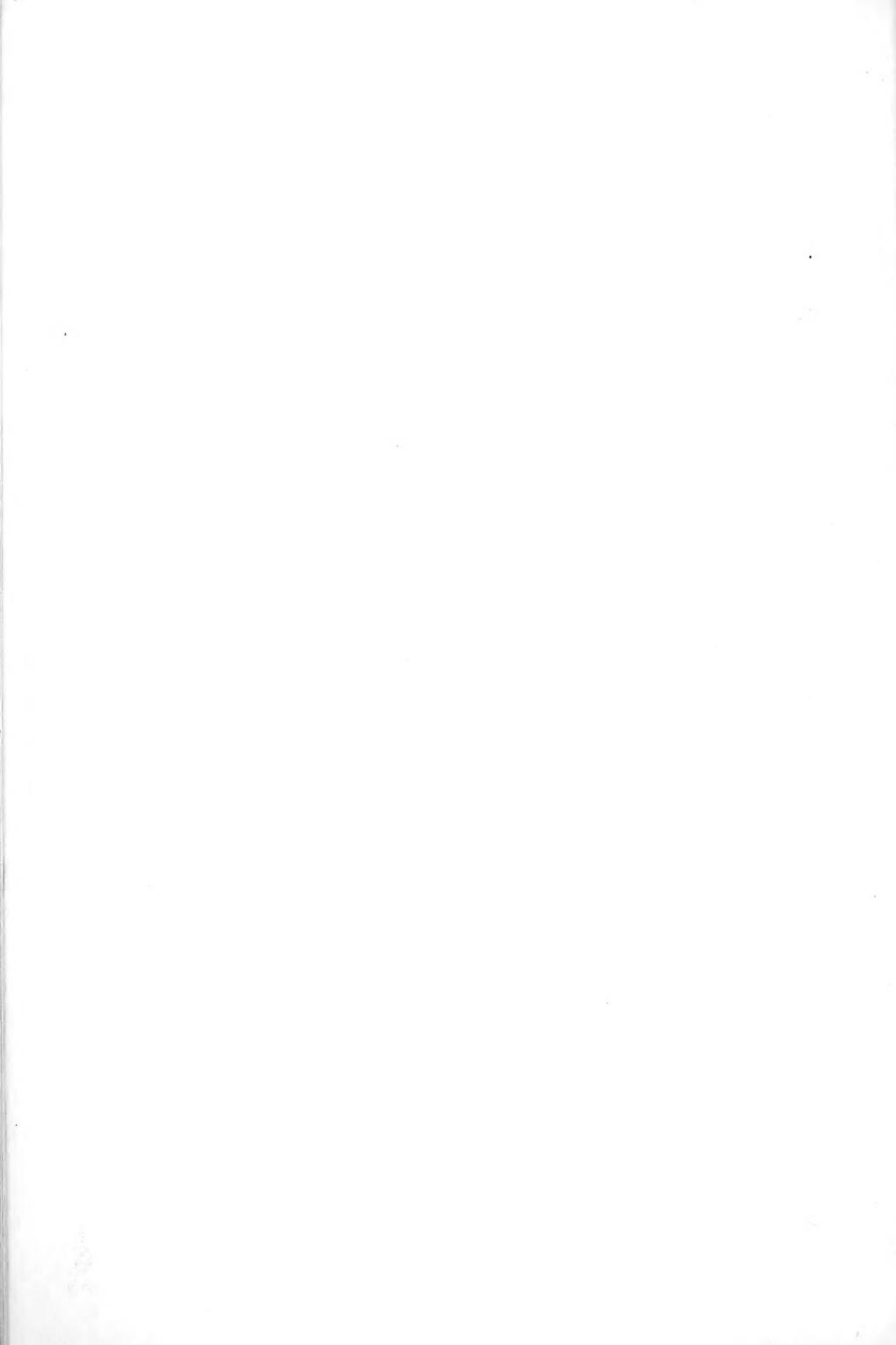
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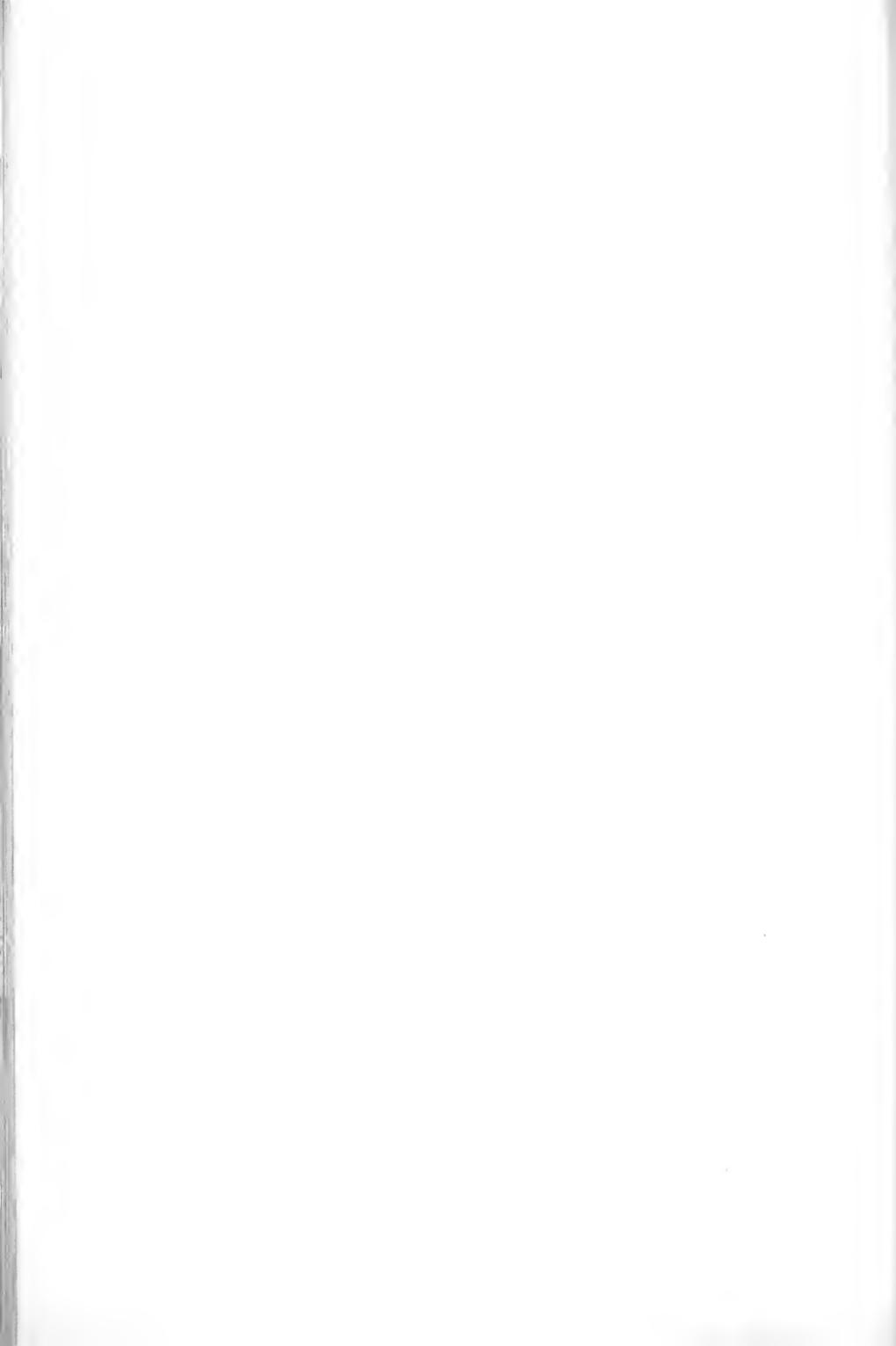




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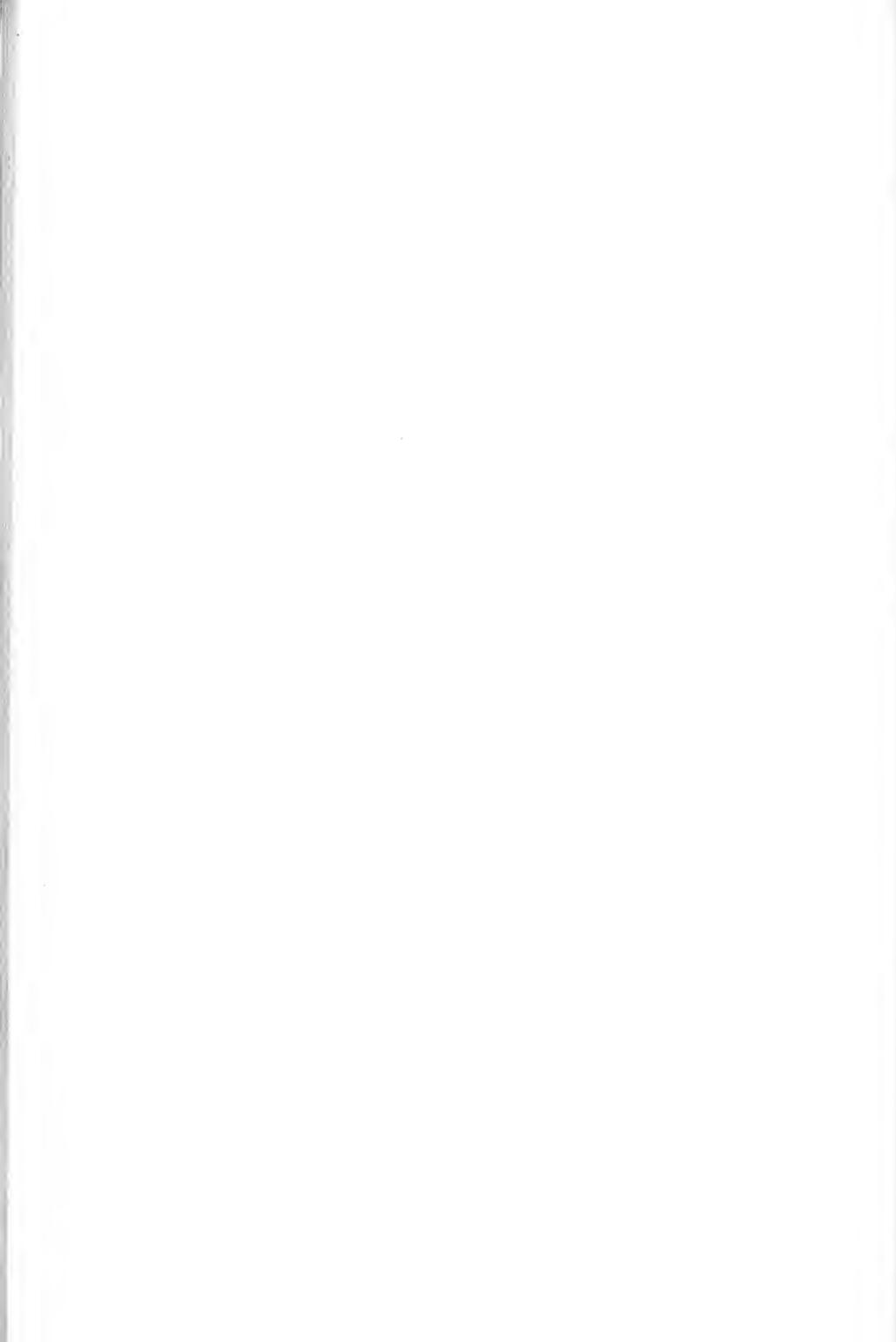
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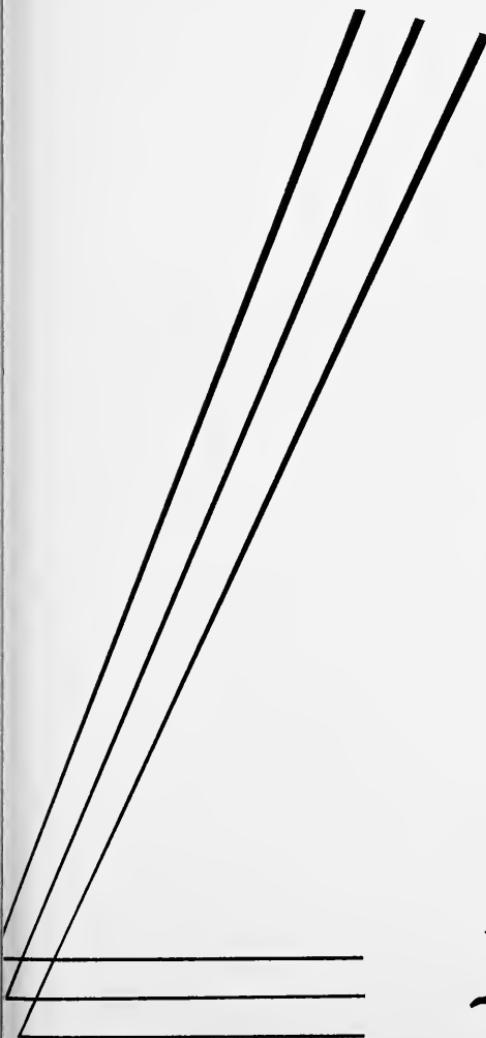
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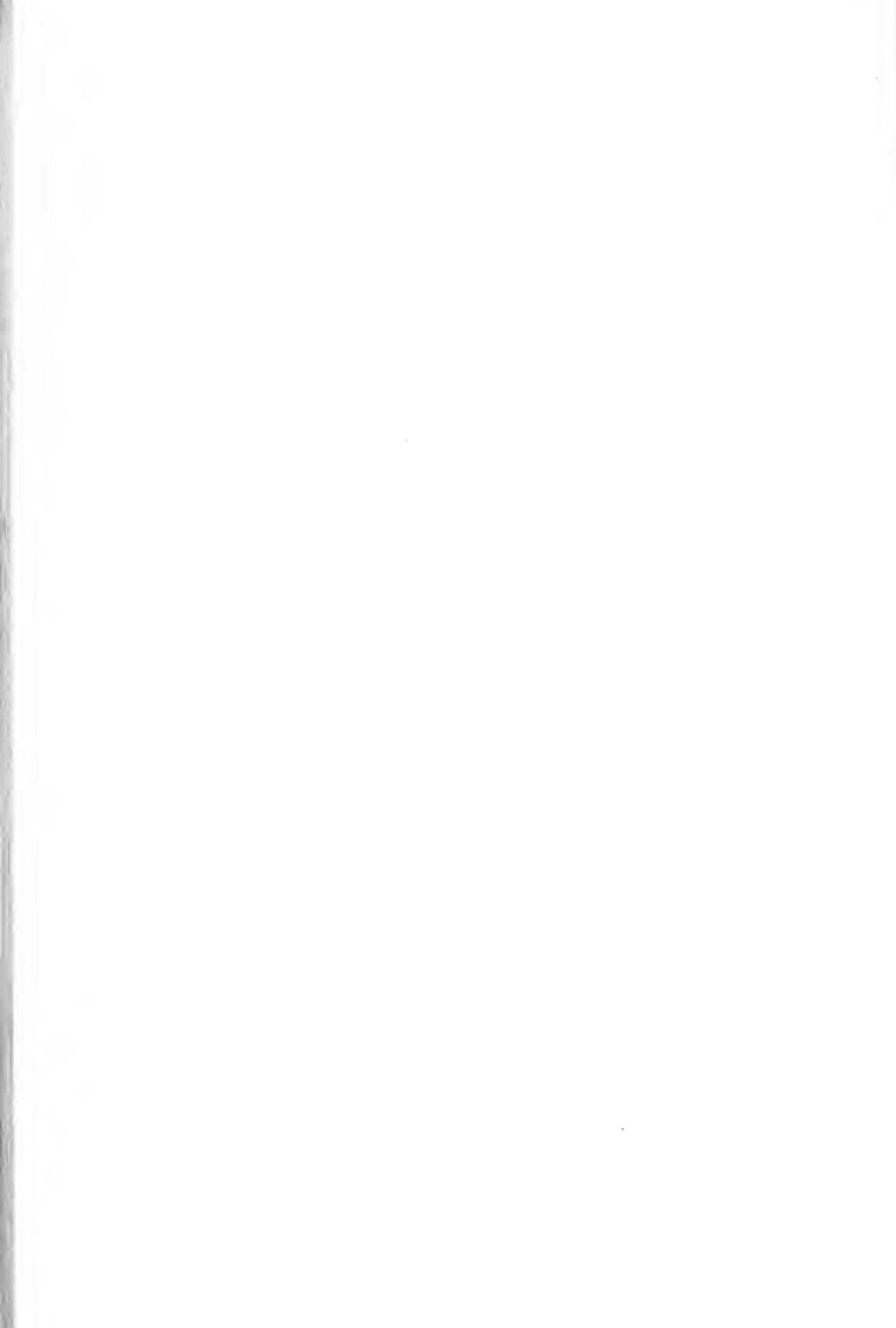
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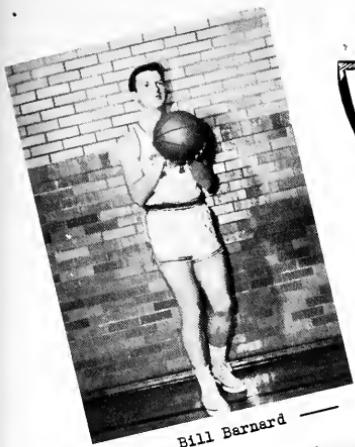


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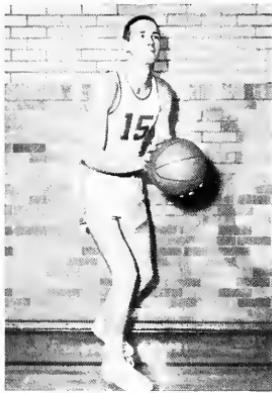
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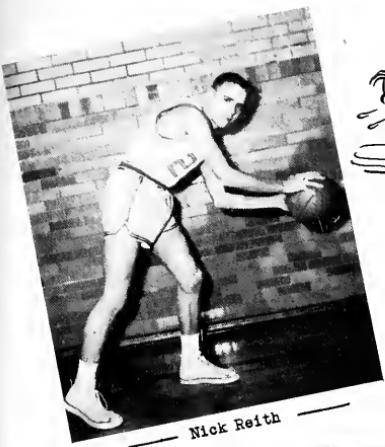


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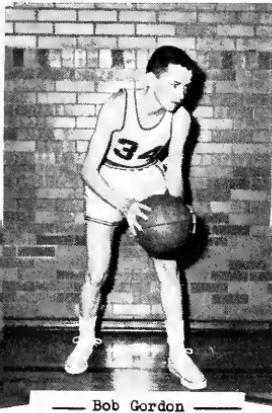
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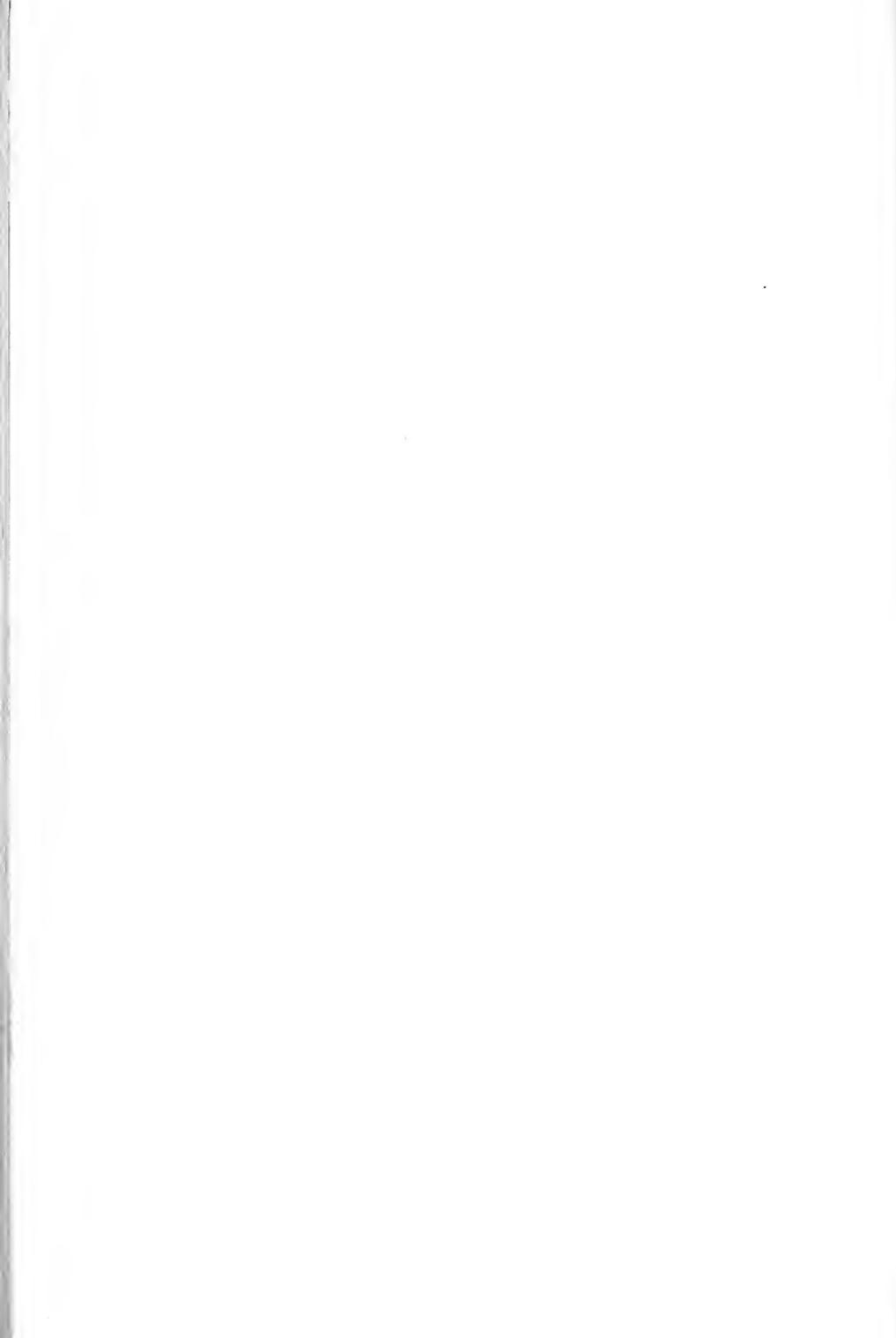


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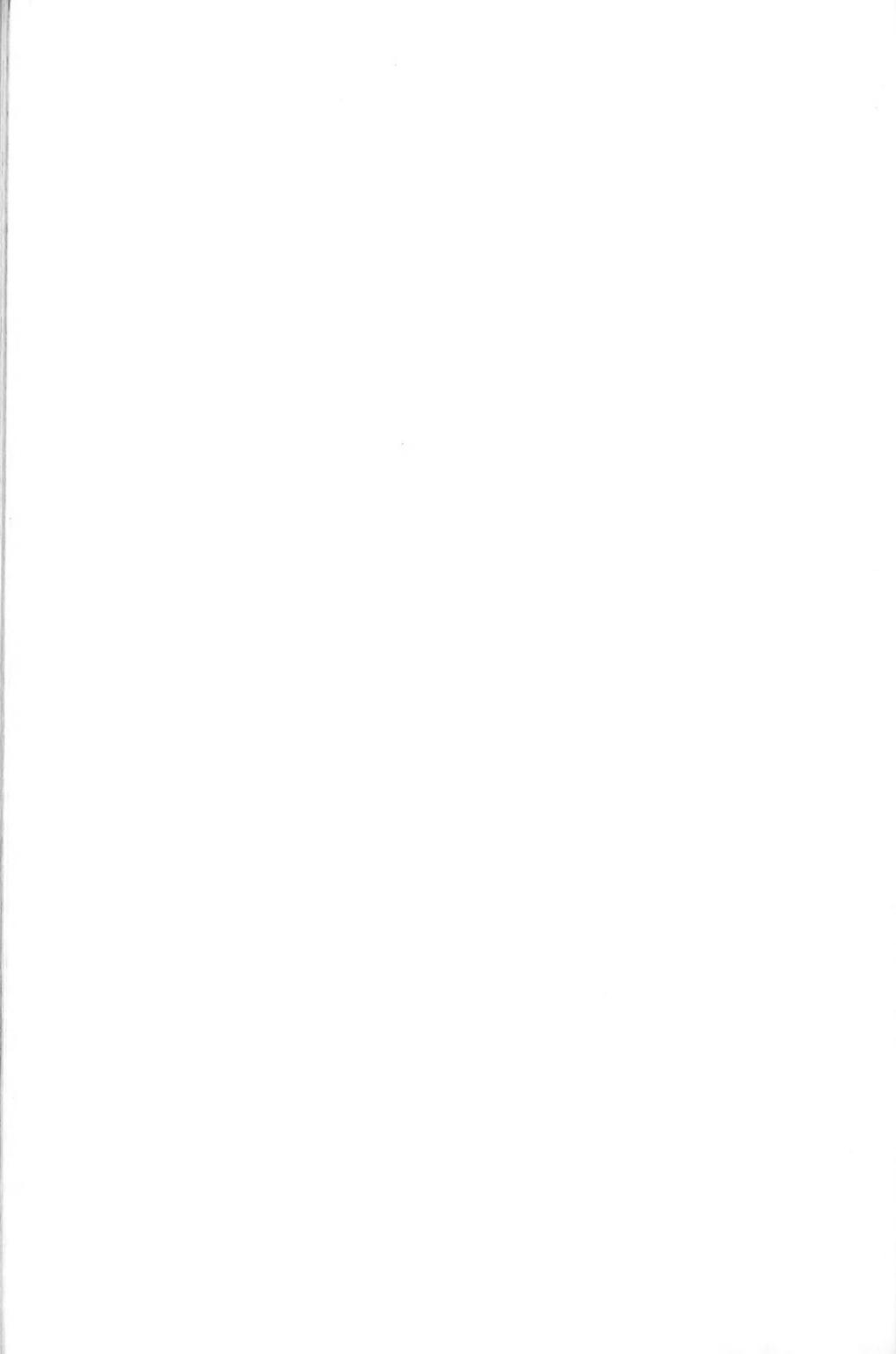




— Junior High A Team —



— Junior High B Team —



Athletics

Ray Rogers
High School Coach

Don Bozo
Jr. High Coach

— BASKETBALL 1954-55 —

The 1954-55 Walnut Wolves was one of the best teams to represent Walnut Grove in recent years. They completed the season with a shooting percentage of almost .400 per game, finished second to Sheridan in the defensive averages in the county, and second to Fishers in the final county league standing.

The regular season was completed with a record of 13 wins and 8 losses. The victories were over Jackson Central twice, Frankton, Carmel, Prairie Township, Windfall, Maxwell, Westfield, Jefferson Township, Sharpsville, Deaf School, Markleville, and Whitestown. Losses were at the hands of Western of Kokomo, Dover, Waldron, Fishers, St. Marys of Anderson, Fortville, and Sheridan twice. Two of these losses were overtime.

In both the county and sectional, the Wolves were defeated by Sheridan, the eventual winner. In the county tourney, it was an overtime loss to the Blackhawks, and in the sectional, it was an eight point loss after the Wolves had led at the half and mid-way through the third quarter. The Sheridan Blackhawks were finally eliminated by Fort Wayne North in the Semi-Finals of the State Tourney.

The 1954-55 schedule was the toughest schedule in the school's history and the boys are to be commended for a job well done.

The Walnut "B" team finished the year with 15 wins and 3 losses for an outstanding season.

Many thanks go to Mr. Bozo, assistant coach, and to Mr. Badgley, scorekeeper, for the fine job they did during the 1954-55 season.

Reese House and Kenny Harvey worked hard during the year keeping the equipment in order as student managers.

Our yell leaders were Ann Nance, Marina Davis, and Dennis Knapp. They are to be congratulated for an outstanding job, along with Miss Thornburg and the Boosters Club.

— BASEBALL 1954-55 —

During the year 1954-55 the Wolves played baseball during the spring, summer, and fall. The record for the entire year was 22 wins and 9 losses.

This was the first year that Walnut became a member of the Tri-County League, which included eight teams

from Hamilton, Hancock, and Madison counties. The teams participating were Carmel, Westfield, Walnut, Lapel, Mt. Comfort, Wilkinson, Fortville, and Markleville.

The Wolves failed to lose a game to a Hamilton county team, defeating Carmel and Noblesville three times and Westfield twice. The Wolves also defeated Elwood two out of three games played.

The pitchers were Dick Mosbaugh, Marion House, Nick Reith, Larry Kaiser, and Preston Rinker. Other members of the team were Bill Barnard, Paul Lively, Kevin Mosbaugh, Tom Tharp, Bob Gordon, Ted Wilhoit, Larry King, Dick Webb, Gene Dent, and Dick Leach.

— TRACK 1954-55 —

For the first time in several years Walnut participated in track. Meets were scheduled with Frankton, Elwood, Jefferson Township, Waldron, Noblesville, and a triangular meet with Carmel and Noblesville.

A great deal of interest was shown as twenty-three boys came out for the sport. The boys did an outstanding job for the first year, and it is hoped that with more experience, Walnut will again be a contender in track in Hamilton County.

Following is a list of boys who participated: Dick Mosbaugh, Charles King, Paul Lively, Marion House, Larry Kaiser, Nick Reith, Kevin Mosbaugh, Kenny Harvey, Tom Tharp, Ted Wilhoit, Bob Gordon, Larry King, Bill Haworth, Keith Bowers, Wayne Schulenburg, Keith Schulenburg, Dick Webb, Gene Dent, Jack Dent, Don Delaplane, Dennis Ryan, Dennis Overdorf, and Dick Leach.

— JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS 1954-55 —

The 1954-55 Junior High basketball team, with its coach Don Boze, had another fine season, winning 14 games and losing 5. The little Wolves were defeated in the championship game of the Lapel Invitational Tourney by Sheridan. Dale Caylor received the sportsmanship award for the tourney. For the second straight year J. W. Mendenhall won the award for the best free throw percentage for the year. The Junior High "B" team had a very successful season, winning 11 and losing 4.

The Junior High yell leaders were Judy Gunning and Marcia Myers.

Ping Pong Turney

— HIGH SCHOOL —

Singles

Larry Huntor
Winner

Keith Schulenburg
Runner-Up

Doubles

Larry Hunter
Larry Kaiser
Winners

Larry Mosbaugh
Allen Essig
Runners-Up

— JUNIOR HIGH —

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Dennis Palmer
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Bill Gibbons
Dick McCauley
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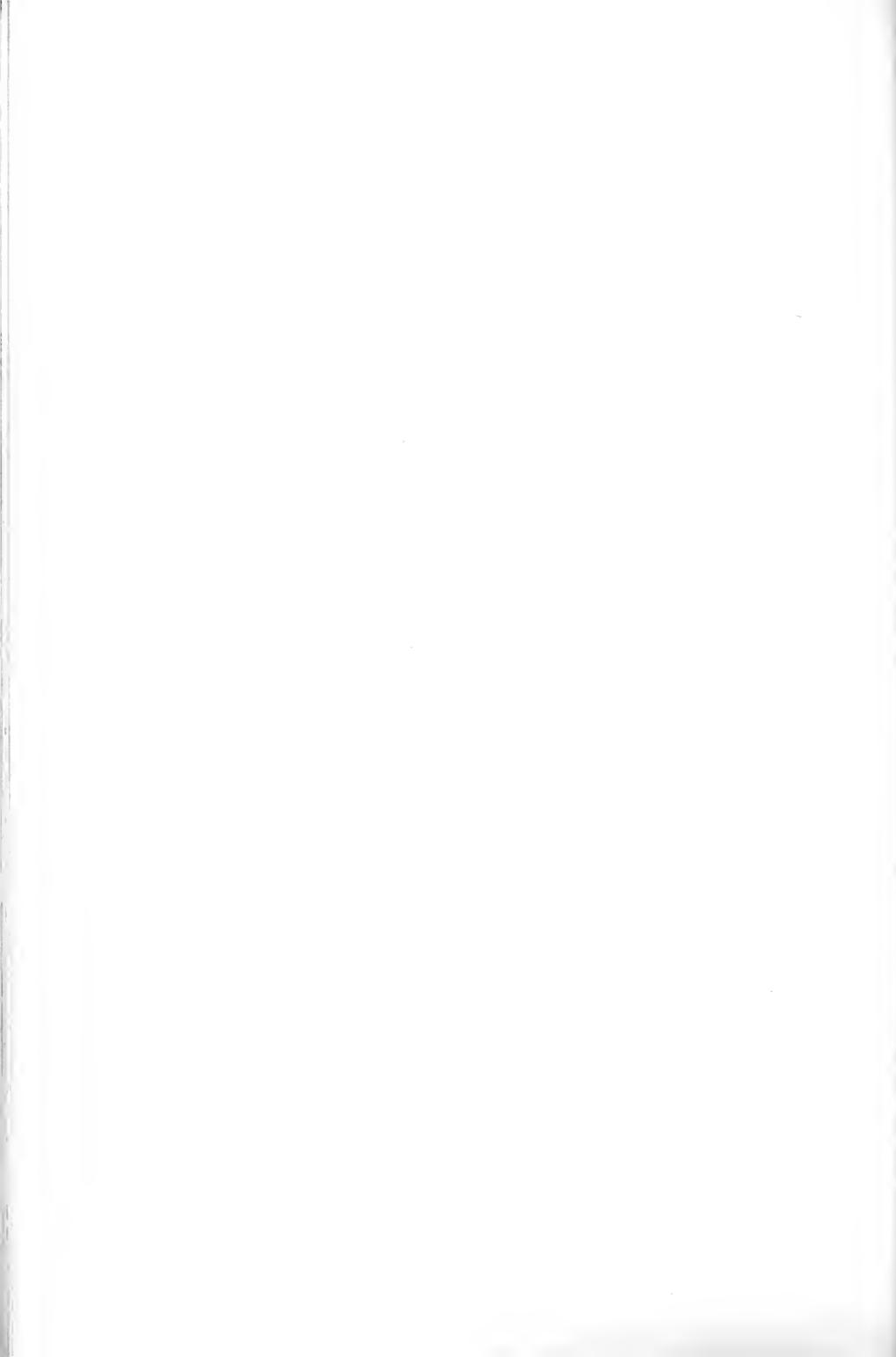
Basketball Queen



Retiring Queen - Jeanie Newton
Queen - Darlyn Carson, Junior
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Hazel McCauley, Sophomore
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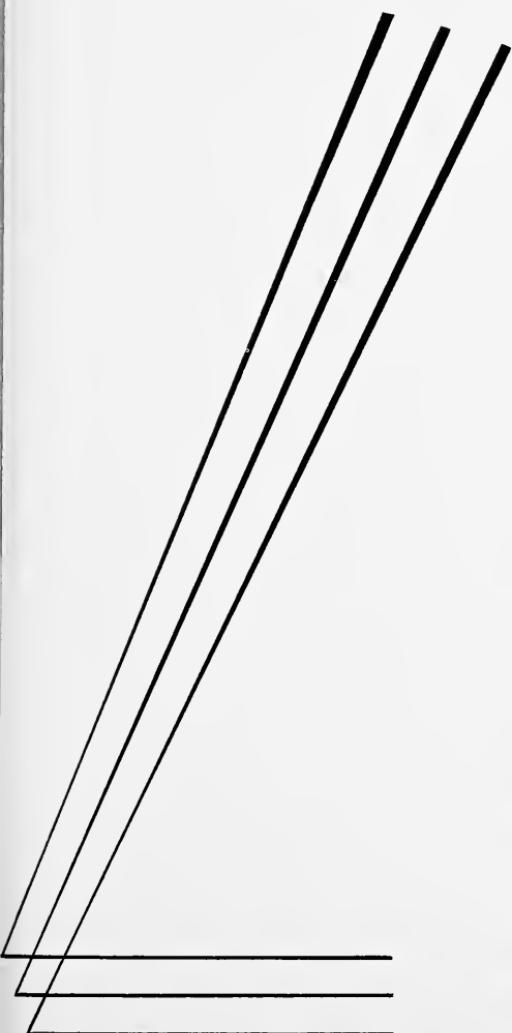


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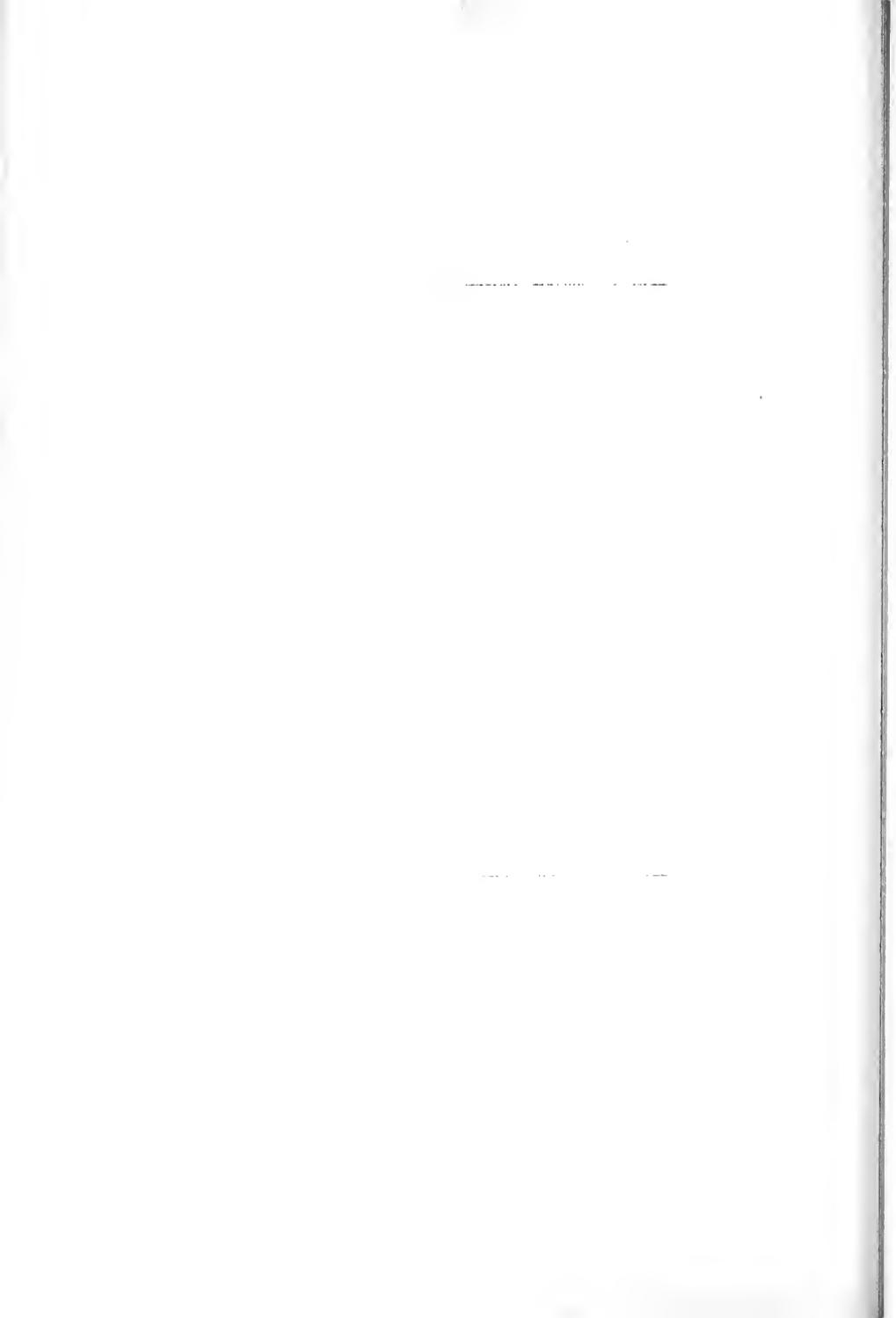


Calendar

- Aug. 27 School begins! No more vacation.
- Sept. 3 What a baseball game!! Windfall was defeated 15-11.
- 6 Teachers let us out. No school--Labor Day.
- 8 Watch out!! Juniors and Seniors are out today selling magazine subscriptions.
- 9 Left, right! Band marches at State Fair.
- 15 St. Marys, here we come! We won, 4-1.
- 17 Beware, Markleville! Another one, 6-2.
- 18 Our band marches in Lord's Acre Festival.
- 20 Now where did those Freshmen disappear to? It's initiation with a party tonight.
- 22 Magazine sales end. Those Juniors are lucky!
- 24 Senior pictures were taken by Porters.
- 27 Mark up on more. Windfall fell, 10-5.
- 29 Victory from Frankton, 13-6.
- 30 Baseball season record stands at 23 wins; 8 losses, and 4 ties.
- Oct. 1 Down to the gym! Basketball practice is beginning.
- 6 Seniors order name cards and invitations..
- 8 Report cards due! End of grading period.
- 9 Oh! My feet hurt! Band marches at Purdue.
- 11 Rah! Rah! Jr. High cheer leaders elected. Congratulations to Marcia and Judy.
- 13 Our first assembly program.
- 16 Gosh! It's so cold! Band marches at Tech.
- 18 First newsreel shown today. Dress rehearsal.
- 19 Good job, Seniors and Mrs. Noggle on "Brother Goose".
- 21-22 No school again! Teachers' Institute. Members of All-State Chorus sang.
- 25 Regular P. T. A. Meeting.
- 28 The goblins are out tonight!! It's the Halloween Festival at Walnut.
- 29 Seniors served supper to Juniors as an outcome of the magazine campaign.
- Nov. 3 First basketball game of the season. We won over Windfall, 68-61.
- 4 Jr. High plays Noblesville. Won 35-29.
- 6 Traveled to meet Kokomo Western. Lost in a good game, 56-50.
- 9 Oh! My! Ouch! Sophomore skating party.
- 10 Education film shown by P. T. A. Jr. High defeated Sheridan, 35-28.
- 11 Salute our country. It's Armistice Day.
- 12 Our boys turned in a good performance by another victory over Frankton, 46-27.

- Nov. 15 Let's see your hands! Juniors receive rings.
16 Jr. High defeated Cicero, 38-25.
18 Fishers lost to Jr. High, 43-29.
19 A big day at Walnut! Second grading period ends; a newsreel shown; and the ball team won over Carmel, 40-38.
22 P. T. A. Meeting and Jr. High ball game with Westfield, winning 40-11.
23 Seniors receive their pictures.
24 Rev. Atkins spoke at Thanksgiving program.
25-26 Eat, eat, eat! Thanksgiving vacation.
30 Jr. High team defeated Atlanta, 50-33.
- Dec. 1 Prairie Twp. lost to the Wolves, 66-51.
3 Won over our rivals, Jackson Central, 53-51.
6 Two ball games tonight; F.F.A. and Jr. High at Sheridan, lost 35-25.
7 Neal McCauley and his group visited Walnut for an assembly program 4th period.
8 Playing Markleville again. Won 75-67.
10 Sophomores wore their new sweaters to the winning game with Whitestown, 78-41.
13 Jr. High playing Carmel, winning 35-27.
15 Christmas season begins. Freshman party.
17 Wolves play Westfield, defeating them, 59-40.
20 P. T. A. Meeting and Annual Christmas Party.
21 Junior Christmas party.
22 Pastor Miller presented us with our annual Christmas program 1st period. Our last ball-game of the year was won over Maxwell, 57-46.
23 Senior Christmas party and Durbin lost to the Jr. High, 58-22.
- Jan. 3 Back to school and those books again after 10 days of vacation.
5 We were defeated by Dover, 63-53.
6 Jr. High won over Tipton, 57-19.
7 Oh! Report cards. Wolves defeated the Deaf School, 64-38.
10 Westfield Jr. High lost to Walnut, 45-23.
13-15 County Tourney. First defeated J. C. 47-43, in an overtime, but lost to Sheridan, 56-54, also in an overtime. Good work, Wolves!
18 Monthly newsreel shown. Jr. High defeated Cicero, 28-24.
21 We lost to Waldron, 56-35.
25 P. T. A. Meeting
26 Say "Peaches"! Group pictures were taken.
27 District F.F.A. Contest
28 Lost a close one to Fortville, 59-56.
29 Jr. High played in the Lapel Tourney. J. W. Mendenhall won the free throw award; Dale Caylor, the sportsmanship award.
31 Jr. High lost to Carmel, 47-45.

- Feb. 2 Jr. High won over Tipton, 60-30. Rev. Conn addressed the student body.
4 Bombs away! Dolco-Romy program, 5th Period. Jefferson Twp. Lost to our Wolves, 51-45.
5 Good luck! District Music Contest.
9 Newsreel shown 4th period. Sharpsville ball-game tonight. We won, 41-39.
10 Dr. Raney of Deaf School spoke 5th period. Jr. High Turney begins. Walnut lost to Carmel, 58-35.
11 My these seats sure get hard! Two-hour movie this afternoon, "Canadian Pacific."
15 St. Marys won over Walnut, 65-55. We crowned our new basketball queen, Darlyn Carson. The court was Beverley Johnson, Hazel McCauley, and Sandra Kakasuleff.
17 Drawing for sectional, "Walnut plays Sheridan"
19 Last game of season. Lost to Fishers, 63-61.
23 Small vacation! Out at noon for sectional. Walnut lost to Sheridan, 67-59.
- March 2 Student Council sponsored Clean-Up Day.
8 Monthly newsreel shown.
15 Another skating party, sponsored by Seniors.
16 Intra-class tourney. Seniors over-powered the Juniors, 43-22
17 Sophomores defeated Freshmen team, 31-22.
18 Seniors are reigning Champs! Score? 36-29.
Portage singers gave concert this morning.
26 District Contest for Latin, English, and Math.
28 P. T. A. Meeting
29 Student Council goes to Carmel for the first District Student Council Meeting.
30 Congratulations to Mr. Lees and the band.
Our first band banquet.
April 31 State F.F.I. Convention begins.
1 Juniors present their class play, "Head First"
4 Easter program was given by Rev. Massoy.
8 School dismissed for Good Friday.
11 Congratulations now go to Mr. Rogers and the ball teams. Basketball banquet.
12 Librarians tour Indianapolis.
15 Sure signs of spring! Spring music festival.
19 Yea! Team! Election of high school cheer leaders. Congratulations to Ann Nance, Alan Nance, Dennis Knapp, and Phyllis Kakasuleff.
22 Another sign. County Music Festival.
24-30 So long for a while! Senior class trip!
May 25 P. T. A. Meeting and Kindergarten graduation.
8 Baccalaureate
13 Commencement
14 Seniors leave the halls of Walnut Grove. The Alumni Banquet is tonight.



Student Council



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Dick Mosbaugh
Juniors - Reese House

Sophomores - Hazel McCauley
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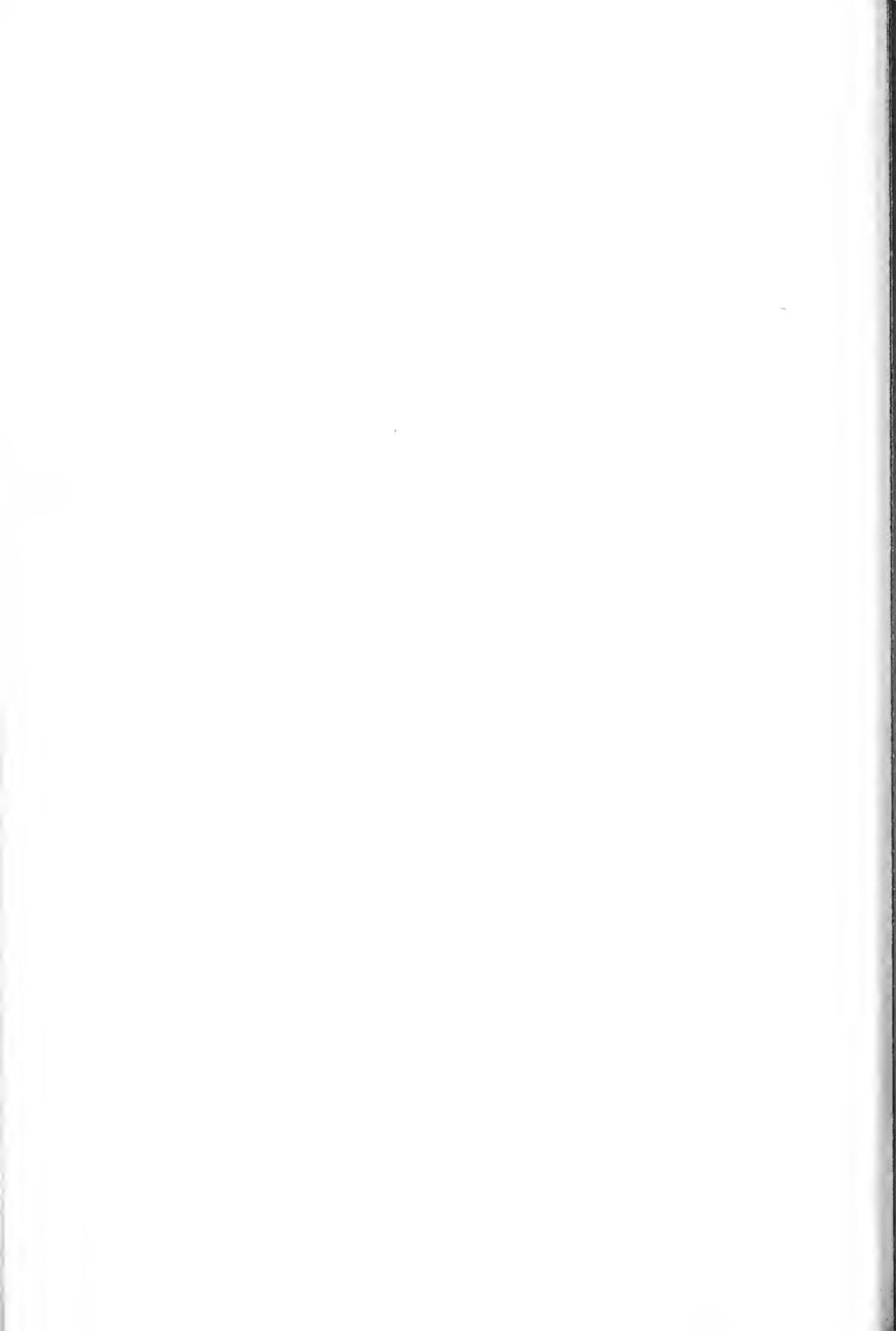
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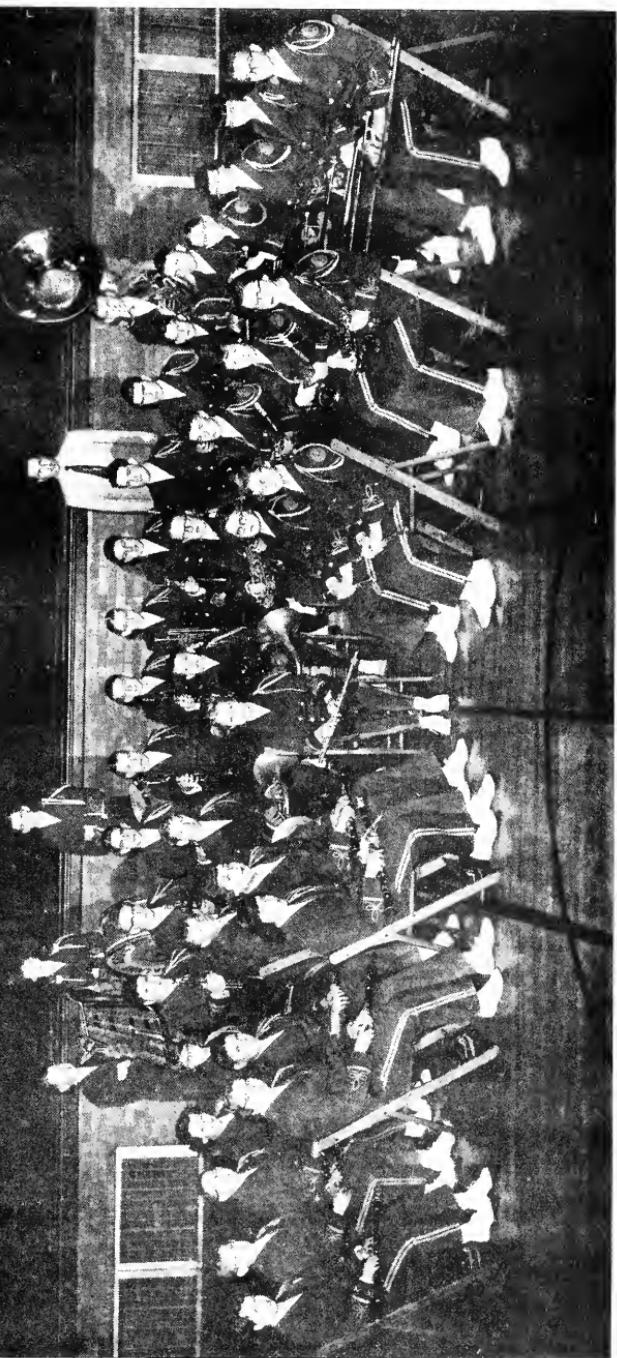


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BEGINNING BAND



M U S I C

Upon our return to the halls of Walnut Grove in September, it was found that the music room had not been dormant during the vacation period. The band had held practice sessions throughout the summer and had been preparing for the marching contest at the State Fair. Because of the untimely death of one of our members, we did not participate in the contest; however, we did perform in the Farmers' Day Parade.

Soon after the school routine was under way, the band accepted an invitation to lead the parade at the Lord's Acre Festival at Perkinsville. The band journeyed to Lafayette early in October to participate, along with some other eighty bands, in the first Annual Purdue Band Day. We also entered the Indiana High School Marching Contest held at Technical High School the following week. In November the band was privileged to accept an invitation to march in the Delco-Remy parade in Anderson, celebrating the manufacture of their 50,000,000th car from General Motors.

During the school year the band gave clever performances at all but one of the home basketball games. Introduced this year for the first time was the use of yellow-colored lights on the hats of band members. Using these lights in various formations gave new and unusual effects.

At the beginning of the year a Junior and a Beginning Band were organized. Later in the year the two were combined to form a larger Junior Band of twenty members. This plan has accomplished much as the former Jr. members now are leaders of the beginners.

During this time the Mixed Chorus had not been idle. Arlene Mosbaugh, Priscilla Mikels, Pat Perkins, Marcia Davis, Martha Hersberger, Mary Lou Overdorf, Phyllis Kakkuleff, Linda Carey, Jim Johnson, Nick Reith, Keith Schulenburg, Wayne Schulenburg, Kenny Harvey, Larry Hunter, and Charles King represented Walnut Grove at the All-State Chorus. These students, along with scores of other such teen-agers from over the state, presented a musical program for Teachers' Institute in the Coliseum. The morning of that day and part of the afternoon were spent in practice for the afternoon presentation.

Soon after the Christmas season, several students began to prepare for the District Music Contest. Those who "suffered" through the many hours of practice in order to represent Walnut were Priscilla Mikels, Preston Rinker, Mike McCauley, Marcia Myers, Dick McCauley, and Olivianne Landes.

The first Band Banquet was held March 30, in honor of all band members. The presentation of band awards was initiated this year. If all other requirements are met, a chenille letter with the inscription, BAND, is given, after four consecutive semesters in high school band; a silver pin with two additional semesters; and a gold key with two more additional semesters. The presentation of these awards was made before the assembly.

The instrumental and the vocal departments' combined efforts resulted in the presentation of several programs. The first was the All-School Christmas program presented for the P.T.A. and featuring the Mixed Chorus and Band. Next came the Spring Musical. Following this was the County Music Festival in which the Band and Mixed Chorus participated. Then came Baccalaureate and Commencement at which the Band and Mixed Chorus, without the services of the Seniors, presented appropriate selections.

This year the department loses eight Seniors. We have enjoyed having them with us and wish them success in the days ahead.



— Senior Demonstration —



— Officers —



— Junior Demonstration —



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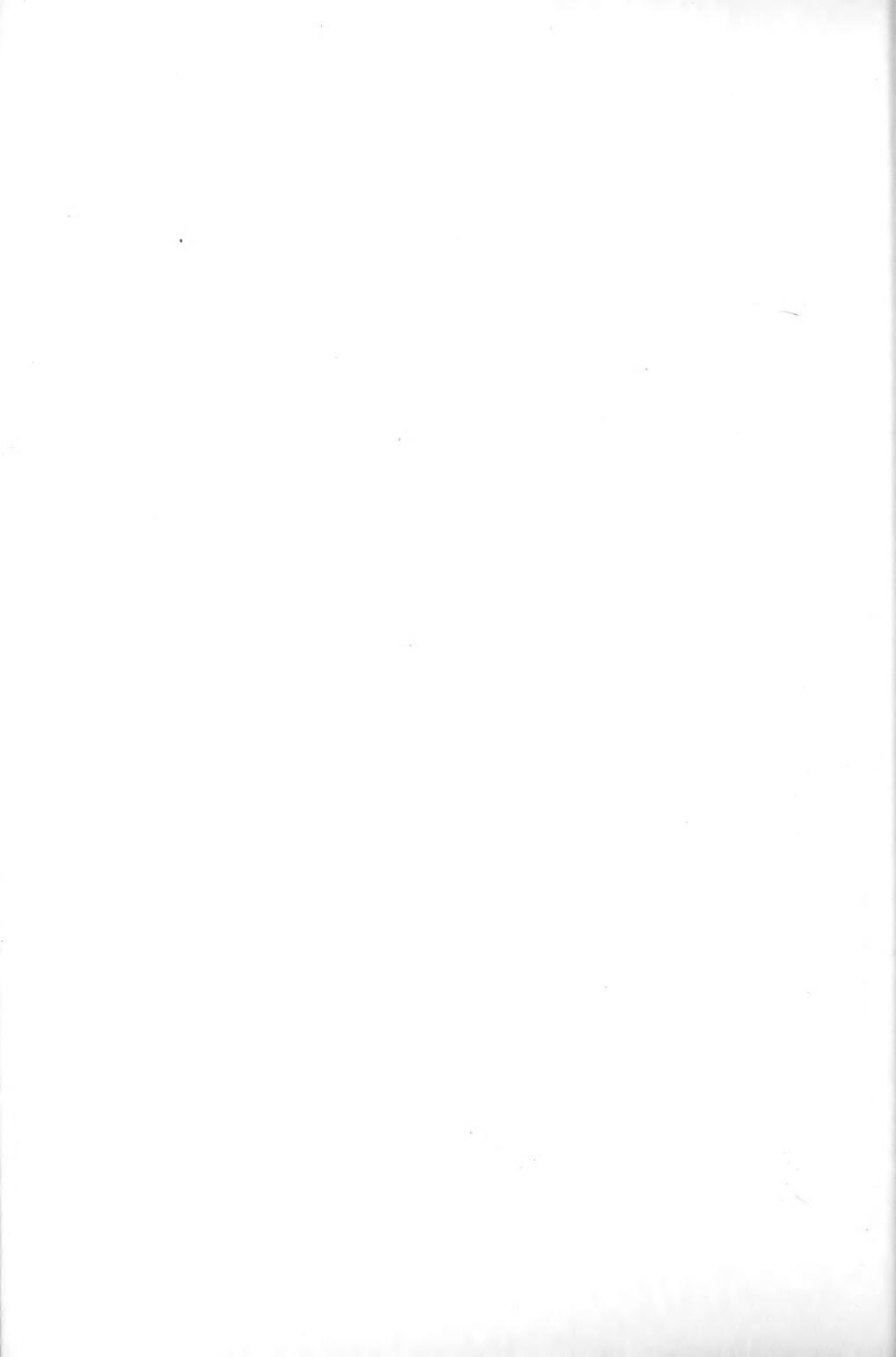


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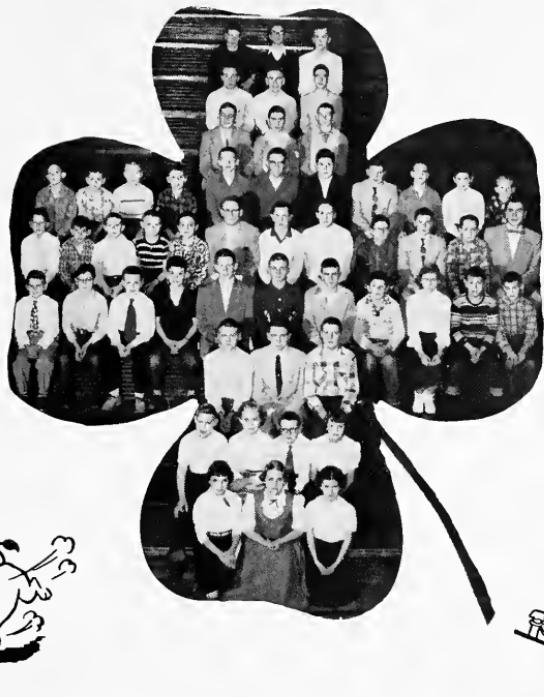


— Senior Judging —

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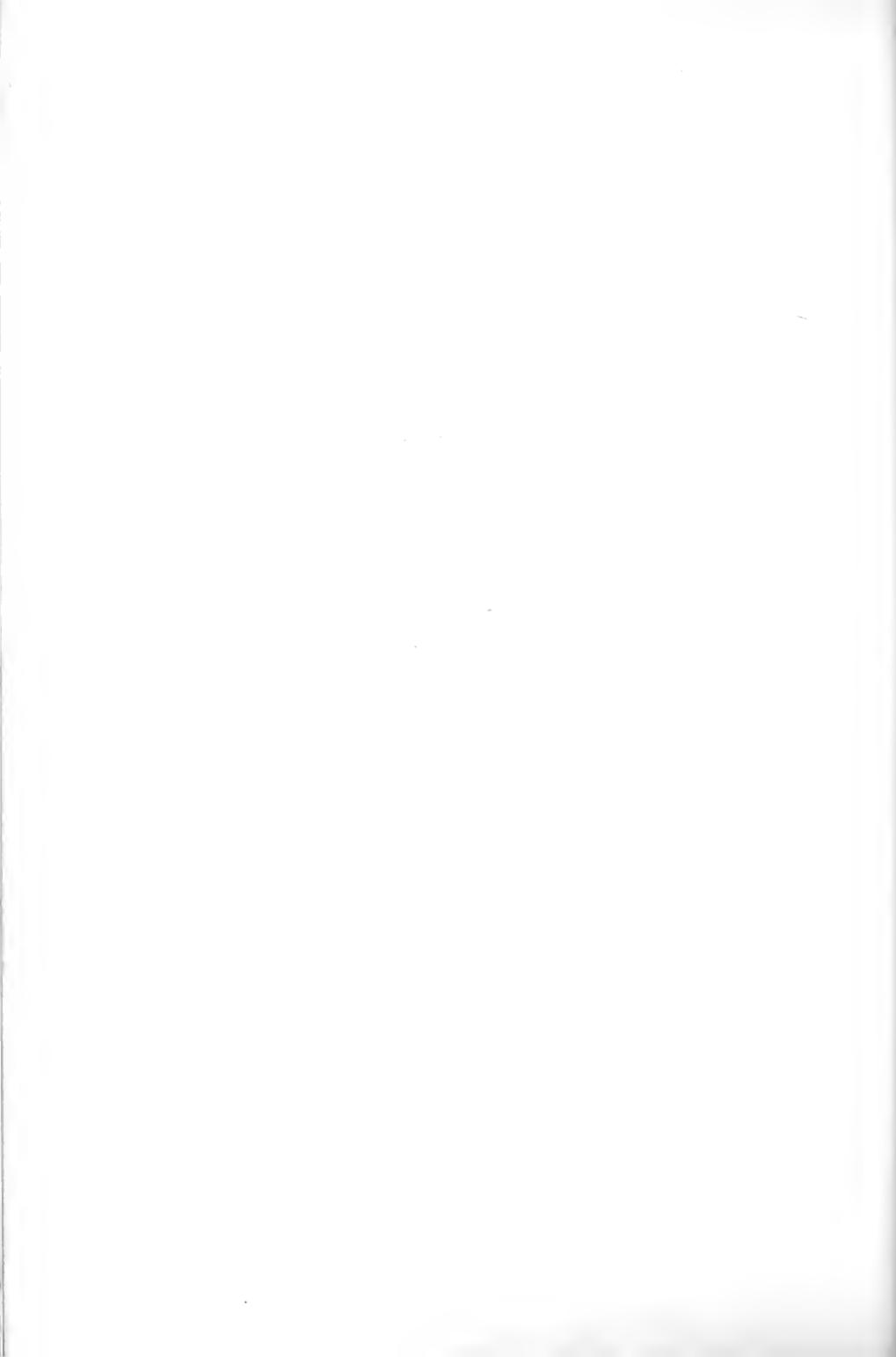


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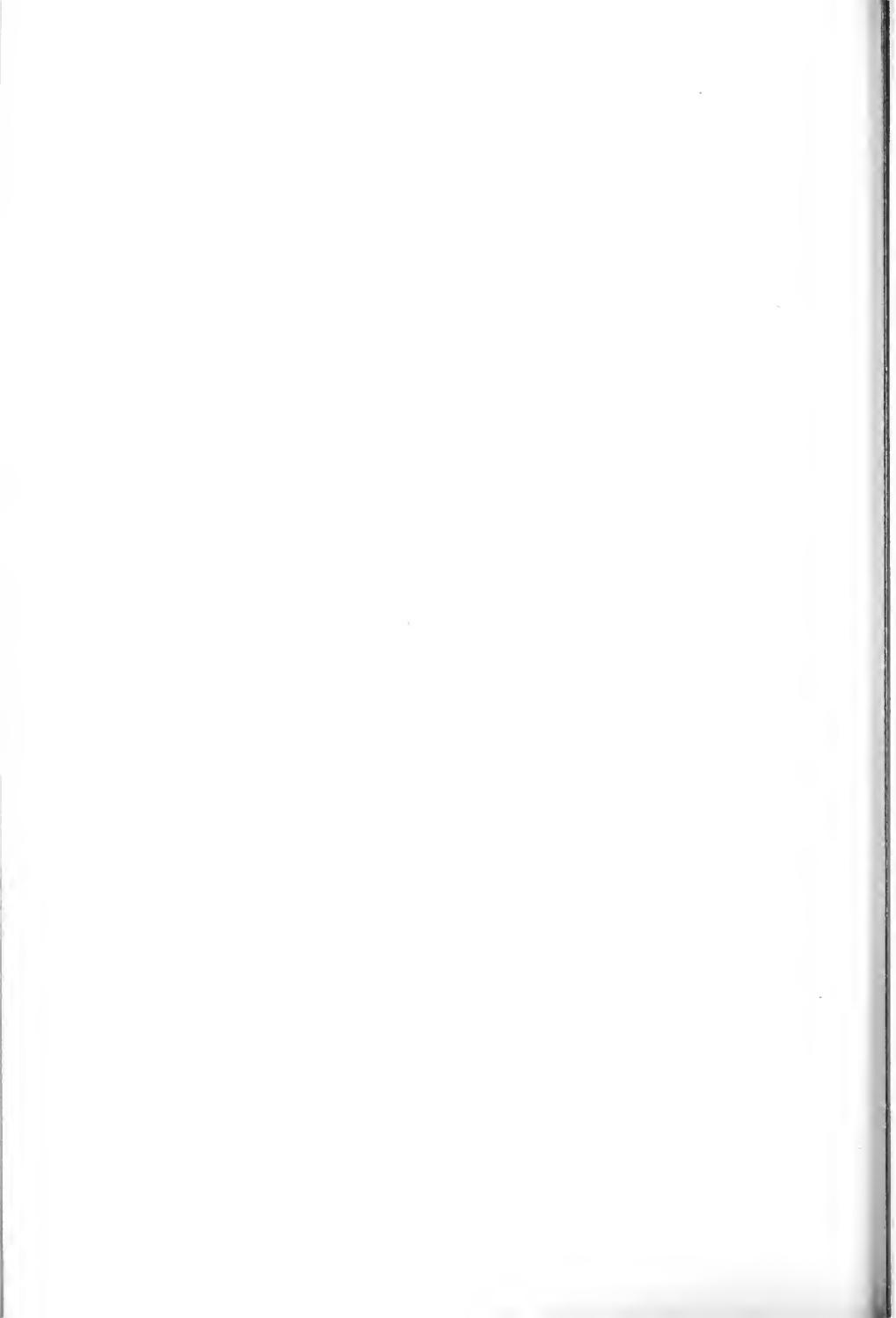




— F.F.A. Basketball —



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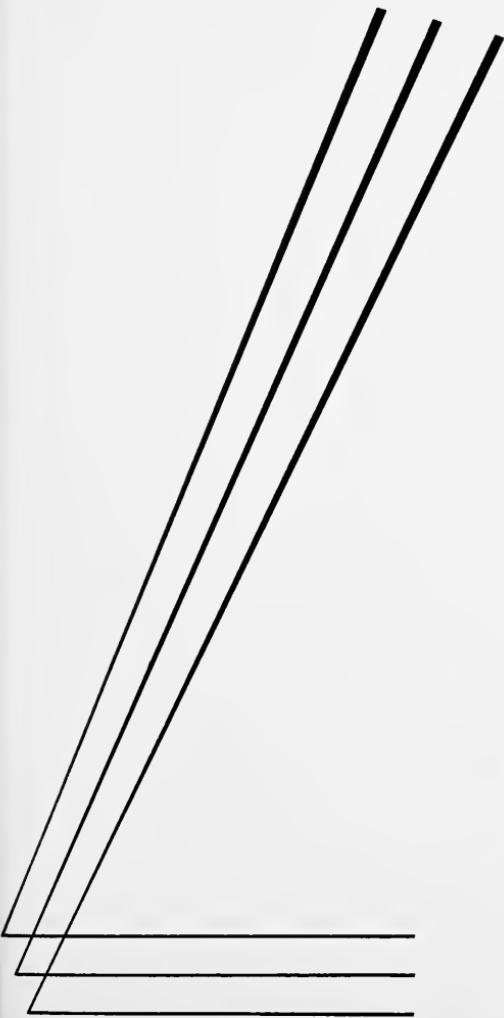


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